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LOCAL MAN INJURED IN A CASE OF 'MISTAKEN IDENTITY'

A LOCAL authority worker was so distressed when he attacked a man in a case of mistaken identity, he repeatedly told his victim, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry" and accompanied him to hospital.

At Cardiff Crown Court, Christian Thomas (23) of Suffolk Court, Porthcawl, admitted a charge of causing James Latcham actual bodily harm.

He was jailed for eight months, the sentence suspended for 18 months, and directed to carry out 150 hours unpaid work.

He was also made subject to three months' curfew from 8pm to 6am and to pay his victim £1,500 compensation, plus a court surcharge of £100.

Prosecutor Eugene Egan said: "This is a very unusual case."

"In the early hours of February 27, Mr Latcham was walking home in Porthcawl. Thomas was also out that night and had had an argument with a group in the Breeze Club."

Thomas believed wrongly that Mr Latcham was one of the group and rugby tackled him to the ground from

by AJ SICLUNA

behind.

"He suddenly realised it was the wrong person," said Mr Egan.

Mr Latcham suffered a broken clavicle, cuts and bruises and was advised to take six weeks off work.

Thomas's solicitor, Adam Sharp, said: "This was an isolated incident and there is genuine remorse. He accompanied the victim to hospital."

"What had happened was that earlier, Thomas had been set upon by two men. He made a big mistake in attacking Mr Latcham and heard him scream when he went to the ground."

"He did everything he could to help him."

Thomas, said Mr Sharp, had an ill-spent youth when he lived in Maesteg, before moving to Porthcawl.

He said he had been employed for seven years and he didn't present a risk of reoffending.

Judge Jonathan Furness QC said: "Your victim was wholly unaware of what was about to happen to him, and he fell awkwardly. He continues to have difficulties."

RNLI LIFEBOAT CREWS GET SURPRISE £5,000 DONATION



PORHCRAWL
RNLI have cashed in on the generous donation from J & J Wilson Ltd, who run three shops on the Parkdean, Trecco Bay holiday park in the town.

The money was raised from the sale of Heritage products at their supermarket, gift and rock shops during the 2015 season.

The area manager for J & J Wilson Ltd, Trish Middleton, said: "Our company chose the RNLI at Porthcawl to benefit from the proceeds of the sale of

our Heritage product range as we realise the important work that the lifeboat volunteers do along our coastline, and in particular here along the beaches that the caravan site covers.

"Our company has a key motto: MADL - Making a Difference Locally, and we believe that this donation fits."

"To visit the lifeboat station and meet some of the volunteers was a privilege for myself and local store manager Lee Tandy. Seeing both the lifeboats at the ready made us feel that the donation truly was going to help fund this

committed group of volunteers."

"We were pleased too that Parkdean's regional director, Karl Schmidtke, took time out of his busy schedule and supported us with this donation, emphasising the importance that is placed by both our companies on the work carried out by the RNLI."

Lifeboat operations manager, Philip Missen MBE, said: "We were delighted to have been selected as beneficiaries of this generous donation. With our crews committed to training both on a

Wednesday evening and Sunday morning we will use the money towards our training budget."

Station treasurer, David Shillaw, commented: "As a

charity all RNLI costs are met by the generosity of companies like J & J Wilson Ltd, and members of the public too."

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Which politician do we believe on EU debate?

I WOULD like to make comment on some of the main figures in the debate on the EU Referendum.

Boris Johnson, Michael Gove and Nigel Farage – while there may be truth in some of what they say, most of their argument to leave is pure speculation. This is inevitable, because while no one can foretell what will happen if we leave the EU, their arguments must be based on personal opinions.

George Osborne is forecasting dire consequences for our economy if we leave. He has been Chancellor for six years and has had to revise his forecasts so many times, why would he be right this time?

Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England, who was appointed by George Osborne, and who is supposed to be neutral, is also forecasting dire consequences if we leave.

Since he was appointed Governor of the Bank of England he has had to revise his forecast on interest rates and the economy so many times, does anybody take him seriously anymore? Coincidentally Lord King, his predecessor at the bank, who was very astute and not given to wild forecasts, has volunteered his opinion that the UK would be better off if we left.

David Cameron who tried to convince us that he negotiated a wonderful deal with our European partners is now forecasting a world war if we leave.

There is a global war being fought at the moment. Different to the other wars, this one is being fought against world wide terrorism. He says we will be safer in Europe if we stay in the EU. I think he would find it difficult to persuade the families and friends of those who were killed and maimed in France and Belgium that that was true.

I also wonder about

his integrity and capability as Prime Minister in giving the country the chance to vote to leave the EU, when he believes that leaving would be a catastrophe.

John Major stated on the Andrew Marr show that the UK has seven out of ten of the poorest regions in Europe. That being the case, how has being in Europe helped them? John Major, when Prime Minister, presided over these regions. What does that say about him? The EU seems intent on bringing more countries under its umbrella, most of them economically poor, and giving them subsidies, whilst ignoring impoverished areas that should be a priority.

Nicola Sturgeon, leader of the SNP, has stated that if the UK votes to leave and the majority of Scots vote to stay, she would demand another Referendum on Scotland breaking away from the UK. Is this because she knows that being independent from the UK, Scotland would have to eventually rely on handouts from the EU? Scotland cannot rely on oil forever.

Leanne Wood, leader of Plaid Cymru in Wales, was in Scotland exhorting the Scots to vote to become independent from the UK during their referendum. Back home in Wales she is campaigning to stay in the EU. Would she rather be governed by Brussels than Westminster?

If Britain votes to leave the EU, the Remain Campaign have speculated that the EU could retaliate by sanctions against us. Does that mean the UK would be banned from the Eurovision Song Contest?

I think I have just persuaded myself which way to vote.
Phil Sanders, Barry.

Readers' Letters

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'I will continue to work for everyone in Bridgend area'

I T is a huge honour and a privilege to have been re-elected to serve as the Assembly Member for Bridgend for a fifth term and I would like to thank voters for their support.

I have had the honour of representing the Bridgend constituency since the National Assembly for Wales was first established in 1999.

For the electorate to continue to put their faith and trust in me to best serve the constituency of Bridgend at the Welsh Assembly, is very humbling.

It was also encouraging to see that turnout had slightly increased from the Assembly elections from five years ago. This is a positive step in the right direction.

Regardless of whether you voted for me or not, I will continue to work hard for this area and to

Anti-Assembly party says thanks

W E send a huge thank you to the 44,286 people who voted for the Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party – your support is fantastic.

We beat the Green Party in every region of Wales. We beat the Liberal Democrats in two of the five regions. This was achieved by a party formed only 10 months ago.

We were starved of media coverage and we think this was a disservice to democracy. Yet we still delivered 4.4 per cent of the regional vote.

The 1997 referendum, Yes or No to a Welsh Assembly, was nearly a dead heat. 49.7 per cent No... 50.3 per cent Yes. Only half the electorate voted that day.

So actually, only a quarter of us voted Yes to the Assembly. Hardly a mandate for fundamental change.

We urge everyone to consider the possibility that the Welsh Assembly was not designed for the benefit of the Welsh people, but for the benefit of the career politicians. They get the big salaries, expenses and pensions. What do we get? The bill.

Issues that are perhaps best devolved can be made the responsibility of our local authorities and their 1,265 councillors. The councillors are the people really in the know. That would bring 'power closer to the people.' We think the Assembly just gets in the way while costing about £500 million a year.

We consider our result in this election to be a foundation stone for our future campaign.

If you want to help spread the word, please get in touch at davidbevan735@icloud.com

David Bevan, Leader of 'Abolish the Welsh Assembly Party.'

work for the best interests of my constituency.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my campaign agent David Sage and my campaign co-ordinator, Coun Hailey Townsend, for their hard work and support.

I would also like to thank the wider campaign team for all their efforts, pounding the pavements and talking to constituents from Cornelly to Porthcawl, from Brackla to Pyle. Your efforts were hugely appreciated.

Carwyn Jones AM.

Britain was great without Brussels

A CCORDING to Remain, if we leave the EU our pay will drop by thousands, food prices will rocket, jobs will vanish, the value of our homes be halved, trade would stop, we would be invaded by terrorists, no one would be able to go abroad on holiday, universities would shut, scientists would be unable to work, even World War Three will break out by the end of the year... on and on goes the list of disasters they predict.

I wonder why they never actually go into details of how all these situations are to arise, why firms would leave the UK despite us having one of the best workforces in the world, why we would be unable to travel, why conflict would arise despite having nothing to cause one and all the rest?

There can only be one answer, that they have no idea because they are inventing the situations to suit their case; there simply are no disasters waiting for us after June 23 if we leave.

Another point they never address is how did we British manage to invent so much, become the workshop of the world and build a merchant navy many

times larger than any other to take those goods all over the globe, invent a legal and government system so good it has been copied world-wide while controlling a quarter of the planet via our Empire, all without 'help' from Brussels?

How did our scientists like Newton, Faraday, Jenner or Darwin manage without foreign funds, how did engineers like Stephenson or Brunel make their products with no assistance from abroad and just how did explorers like Cook, Drake, Scott or Cabot manage to sail without the EU's permission?

All these things, and more, were done because we were once a nation run by people of honest determination, patriots who believed in Britain and her people, men and women we will long remember with drive, energy and skills.

I think we still have such people around but it is because our leaders no longer trust and believe in our nation, its people or what it can achieve, a greatness far beyond its size as we proved over centuries, that they have made us subservient to nations we once refused to bow down to.

I hate to think of what the true leaders of the past, men like William Gladstone or Benjamin Disraeli, would make of their modern counterparts like Blair, Brown or Cameron! **A Turner, Bridgend.**

'Obvious lack of security' at polling station

I N reference to the letter in your edition dated May 12, I also deliberately did not show my poll card at the polling booth to test the reaction of the staff.

When I stated that I did not have a card I was assured that this was not a problem. I waited to be asked to provide some proof of identity. No request was made and I was given a ballot sheet. When I questioned the obvious lack of security, I was met with a blank stare.

When I asked what was to stop me returning

later in the day and claiming to be somebody else on the register with no polling card, and being able to vote a second time with no proof of identity, the response was that there was nothing to stop me doing that.

We all know that there are political activists who will go to great lengths to get their chosen candidates elected. It seems to me that our system is wide open to abuse. Maybe we should take the Third World option of dyeing the finger of each voter to ensure that no one can vote twice. (Name and address supplied.)

'Polling needs to be tightened up'

I COULDN'T agree more with the writer expressing concerns over the lack of requirement for ID at the polling stations.

In an age where it is becoming increasingly difficult to do anything without photo ID it seems disturbing that all one has to do to get a vote (to which one may not, in fact, be entitled) is turn up muttering a name.

In principle, anyone with a vague knowledge of your details or mine could turn up and vote in our stead. Let us remember that between 50 and 60 per cent did not vote last week. With the EU referendum looming, I wouldn't like to think of the potential for fraud if security is not tightened up! **Alyson Fairweather, Barry.**

Crosses and Naughts

T WO elections; 3 ballot papers; and 4 crosses – 2 on one ballot paper! Was anyone else as confused as me?

Naught out of 10 to those very well paid persons in authority 'running this election'. **Karen Gallimore, Barry.**

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL MAY 26)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
19 Thur	05.51	8.8	18.12	8.9
20 Fri	06.26	9.0	18.47	9.1
21 Sat	07.01	9.2	19.19	9.3
22 Sun	07.38	9.3	19.53	9.4
23 Mon	08.08	9.4	20.26	9.4
24 Tues	08.44	9.3	21.03	9.4
25 Wed	09.17	9.3	21.35	9.2
26 Thur	09.54	9.1	22.14	9.0

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Maesteg hair salon collects a top prize



LEFT (left to right): Ffion, Charlotte, Claire, Lance, Hannah, James, Katie and Jack. (Two other Fich & Ramous team members, Lauren and Leah, unfortunately had to leave before the photo was taken).

A MAESTEG hair salon has collected a major prize at the Welsh Hair and Beauty awards.

Fich and Ramous, who also have a salon in Cowbridge, were named as best hair salon in south-east Wales at the presentation night, which took place at the Mercure Holland House Hotel in Cardiff on Sunday, May 15.

Claire Collins of Fich and Ramous told The GEM that the nominations were made online by satisfied customers, and another nine salons were in the same category.

Lance Prior-Collins said: "We were nominated last year, so it was great to

come along this year and take the top prize against such keen competition.

"We would like to express our thanks to all our lovely guests who voted for us, and who left such encouraging comments that helped us achieve success."

The third annual Welsh Hair and Beauty Awards has become a staple event in the industry calendar, which celebrates the amazing breadth of talent and style in this country.

The evening was hosted by Capital FM's breakfast presenter, Polly James, where guests from across Wales joined in the black tie dinner celebration to their industry.

'Albino' bluebells found at Bryngarw



A rare white bluebell at Bryngarw Country Park.

FIVE very rare white bluebells have been discovered at Bryngarw Country Park in Brynmenyn.

The 'albino' flowers lack the pigment that gives bluebells their traditional purplish blue colour and only occur once in around 10,000 flowers.

A single flower was found in Bryngarw's Nature Garden, an area normally used by school groups, and four others were seen in the woodlands.

Keith Douglas, senior ranger at Bryngarw Country Park, said: "White

native bluebells are incredibly uncommon and we are excited to have found at least five of them growing in Bryngarw. Please don't pick them.

"Nature loves to surprise and there are always discoveries to be made, so we would encourage everyone to venture outdoors and enjoy the beautiful countryside we are fortunate to have right on our doorstep."

The UK is home to almost half of the world's population of bluebells (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) and since 1998 it has been illegal to collect native bluebells from the wild for commercial purposes.

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'Comfort' scheme is to be revived

REGIONAL AM Suzy Davies has welcomed news that the successful 'comfort' scheme, which paid pubs, cafes and shops to allow people to use their toilets, is to be revived.

BCBC has decided to bring the scheme back with their own funding. The original scheme was paid for by Welsh Government.

Mrs Davies, who is the Welsh Conservative spokesman on tourism, said: "Since this scheme was scrapped a few years ago, a number of public toilets in Bridgend and Porthcawl have been closed by the council so the need for

toilet facilities is greater than ever.

"Bringing back this scheme, which pays up to £500 to the businesses that take part, is good news. It will help cover areas without toilet provision. I also believe that it represents good value for council taxpayers."

"With council budgets tight, it makes sense for councils to look at innovative alternative ways to provide basic facilities like public toilets."

"I also feel that such a scheme will be very welcome in Porthcawl, particularly in Newton where I supported Coun Ken Watts in his campaign to get a toilet at the seafront to serve all the visitors."

"I understand that the council will now consciously target those places where there is no public toilet provision in a bid to make their money stretch. Applicants will also have to comply with standards of cleanliness and the quality of the facilities on offer."

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Ford are doing 'amazing' things with bacteria

THE door knocking and electioneering is over for another five years for the Welsh Assembly. The GEM purdah period is over so I am back writing this column and can bring you up to date with other things I have been doing over the last few weeks.

I accept there is much to moan about locally but just for once, let's look at where we are outstanding.

Let's start with the Ford factory. It's been a feature of our landscape since work started on the factory site in 1977, so we tend to take it for granted; yet it is a hive of innovation, opportunity and environmental best practice.

Now this is not an advert for Ford. This is about local opportunities, local skills and local thinking that is impacting on a multi-national company.

Bridgend may be a cog in a huge wheel but it is a creative and evolving one that changes how the wheel functions.

If you start with the 79m tall wind turbine that dominates the skyline, there is a great story that is not just about generating enough electricity for the equivalent of 267 households and cutting on average 490 tons per year of carbon emissions. Pretty good – but for me, the jaw-dropping innovation they have developed in Bridgend with other partners is what is described as 'a Ford-owned patent-protected family of non-pathogenic bacteria called microcycle'.

Now some may think that is very boring, but it's actually amazing. Think of the old computer game of Pac Man – the cherry eating monster; except the microcycle bacteria eat metal in waste water.

Through a number of cycles the bacteria eat

their way through water used in the engine making process to remove the metal and other waste, so the water is clean enough to go into sewers, or even to be reused in the engine making process.

I love this idea. Bacteria removing the need for a filtration plant, reducing the use of chemicals, energy, no sludge, no oily waste, no by-products to dispose of. All of this engineering, biology and chemistry in a Bridgend plant.

If you already know all about this, I suspect you have a child in a local school or one who is eager to study engineering because locally, the company are using their innovative environmental ideas to teach children about engineering.

Local primary schools visit the plant to learn how the wind turbine operates and to build their own turbines. A Saturday club lasting 12 sessions brings young people into the plant to learn that engineering is not the old oily rag job of the past.

A new project targeting bringing girls into engineering is also just about to take off, as is one with schools, pupils and parents.

Why on earth should you care about this? Try reading http://www.engineeringuk.com/EngineeringUK2015/EngUK_Report_2015_Interactive.pdf

Now, I appreciate this does sound like a sleep-inducing piece of bedtime reading, but it will keep you awake. Engineering is worth £280 billion a year to the economy and generates almost 50 per cent of our exports.

In the next six years, we will need around 1.25 million new engineers to enter the workforce if we are to keep generating the wealth and innovation that gives the UK its place in the world.

That brings me to apprentices. I am always

WESTMINSTER NOTEBOOK

Bridgend MP MADELEINE MOON writes an exclusive report from Westminster for The GEM.



amazed when I meet the Ford apprentices. This is the Oxford or Cambridge of schemes, with competition to gain a place high. Applications come from as far away as India, so highly regarded is the four years of education, training and opportunities the schemes offer.

The long-term career opportunities are huge. One young man I met at the plant started as an apprentice and now is responsible for a £900 million turn over and 430 staff.

The schemes are so successful that 65 per cent of the management team at the Bridgend plant started as apprentices, as did many of the company's senior managers around the world.

I have not mentioned engines at all so far, despite Bridgend building 750,000 Sigma petrol engines a year for Ford cars and the V8 engine for Jaguar Land Rover. Later this year, the new Dragon engine will come to Bridgend after the plant won against competition from factories in Spain, Germany and Romania to house the European base for building the new engine.

This has brought an investment of over £181

million to the plant and safeguarded thousands of jobs locally in supporting businesses.

As I said at the beginning, this article is about how we fail to understand the opportunities, innovation and skills here in Bridgend. Quietly, day after day, amazing things are happening.

One local holiday provider employs 350 staff to support 492,000 bed-nights of visitors with 26,000 holidays sold a year and has over 500,000 day visitors a year.

Trecco Bay: another long-term feature of our landscape we tend to forget and fail to appreciate the local wealth it generates, with increasing numbers of visitors coming in from Europe via Cardiff airport to use Porthcawl as a base to explore south Wales.

Finally, in a debate on prison violence, I commended work undertaken between Parc Prison and South Wales Police. The Minister not only knew about Parc, he could name a leading staff member saying: "I thank the Hon Lady for praising the work of HMP Parc in her constituency – in particular, I would praise the outstanding family work done by Corin Morgan-Armstrong – and I am grateful to her for raising the issue of good co-operation with the local police."

"I am pleased it is working well in her area, but she is right that it varies across the country. It is an issue that I take extremely seriously and about which I have regular conversations with the policing Minister."

Bridgend has so much to offer that is outstanding. But first we need to recognise that and stand proud of what is achieved here.

Who wants to build what, and where?

Mrs Karen Nott – 1 Ltd – Adjacent Stormy Cypress Court, Park Avenue, Ogmere Vale – Reduce size of tree by half – (1988) OBC no 14.
Mr Marc Williams – 35 Heol Croes Faen, Nottage, Porthcawl – Extension to domestic garage.
Mrs Kelli Gwilliam – 1 Rock Street, Aberkenfig – Change of use from self-contained bedsit to beauty salon.
Scorpion Kickboxing Gym – Unit 6, Kingsway Building, Bridgend Industrial Estate – Proposal to regularise the change of use to D2, while retaining the existing B1, B2 and B8 uses.
Mrs Rhiannon Coles – Unit 4, Maesteg Business Centre, Heol Ty Gwyn Industrial Estate, Maesteg – Change of use from a manufacturing unit to a barber shop.
Mrs Michelle Harding – Caeremi Farm, Llangynwyd – Non-material amendment to P/09/208/FUL: alterations to windows, west elevation door, colour of chimney components.
Mr Simon Caudle – Arwerydd, Porthcawl Road, South Cornelly – Construction of garden room and garden store at the rear of Arwerydd.
Bronze Berry Ltd – 9 Talbot Street, Maesteg – Change of use from Class A1 (shop) to Class A3 (food and drink) – to allow pizza takeaway/home delivery.
Mr Paul Boyer – Croeso Heol, Croes Faen, Nottage, Porthcawl – Siting of shed in front garden of house.
Stormy Down Recycling

STAFF and patients at the Princess of Wales hospital have been sharing why nurses and nursing are so special as part of International Nurses Day.

A celebration tree to mark the day was set up in the hospital's main corridor for staff and patients to leave their thoughts.

Messages on the tree included: 'Nursing staff here are superb!'; 'Love helping people and wanted to be a nurse since childhood. Been nursing 35 years and still love it'; and 'Nurses do such a marvellous job'.

On the children's ward, young patients coloured in pictures of nurses and made nurses' hats and watches. Staff have worn their new hats with pride and put them on display just outside the ward for everyone to see.

Hospital director, Jamie Marchant, celebrated the hard work of his nursing colleagues by spending the day in their shoes as a nurse. He donned a uniform and began his day with staff and patients in the short stay unit. He then

accompanied patients to the operating theatre and stayed with them as the anaesthetic took effect, returning after their operations to take them back to the ward.

Reflecting on the day and the work of the nurses at the hospital, Jamie said: "Their passion and commitment to caring for patients is visible to me every day. International Nurses Day is just one day out of 365 where we recognise their invaluable contribution to the team and the lives they touch every day."

Debbie Bennion, nurse director of the hospital added: "It is a privilege to celebrate International Nurses Day with my colleagues here. They are so committed, hardworking and dedicated to our patients. Thank you all for everything you do for our patients and for each other."

International Nurses Day is held on May 12 every year – the birth date of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale – and has gone from strength to strength since its launch back in 1975.

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Staff and patients celebrate International Nurses Day at Princess of Wales Hospital



Children's ward staff model their nurses hats with patient Megan Owen and mum Trudy.



Staff from the intensive care unit with the celebration tree.

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Local community is rewarded for supporting people with dementia

ABMU staff are celebrating after helping the community of Maesteg win recognition for its approach to people living with dementia.

It means organisations and businesses in the town have worked together and will now be able to display the prestigious 'Working to Become Dementia Friendly' symbol.

Community health staff played a key role in the application to the Alzheimer's Society and are now looking forward to building on their success – and on the teamwork with other groups which made it possible.

Celia Ware, manager of the north community integrated network, said she was delighted the application had been successful: "This really has been a joint effort – we have had so much help from Bridgend County Borough Council, Maesteg Town Council, the local police and fire service."

"Also we couldn't have done this without the support of BAVO, the voluntary council covering Bridgend, who have helped spread the word and get resource material out to the community."

Maesteg's status as a 'Dementia Friendly Community' means that staff in shops, pubs and local services have an appreciation of dementia and the difficulties it can bring to people and their carers or loved ones.

It is now one of a number of towns, villages and cities taking steps to becoming dementia-friendly and as part of the scheme, launched by the Alzheimer's Society in 2012, its progress will be used to help others follow its example.

Celia said: "We know that being able to keep people who have dementia at home in their own community as long as possible has major positive implications on their health."

"Our integrated network – nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, ambulatory care – can help play a role in keeping people well and independent in their homes but we are just part of the bigger picture."

BAVO's health and social care facilitator Kay Harries said: "This is about all of us – from staff serving in shops, queuing behind someone in a bank, travelling on the same bus – just being nicer to people by showing tolerance and courtesy."



Celia Ware and Kay Harries, of BAVO (front) with (from left) district nurse Wendy Midgley, assistant manager for nursing Tania Housley, occupational therapist David Owens, social worker Nicola Davies and admin support officer Kirsty Bennetta.

"We also want to help spread the word about how people with dementia should be treated and how we can all make a contribution. It is all about knowledge."

The status will be launched at a special event being held this Dementia Awareness Week which runs from May 15-21.

The ceremony at Central Church, attended by civic dignitaries, will not only see ABMU's primary care director of nursing Vicky Warner receive the official certificate marking the status, but will also feature an afternoon tea dance allowing people

with dementia and their carers to get together socially.

Celia said: "This is a community project and it should be run by the community so the next stage is to give people a say and find out how they want to see this develop."

"We are not standing still, we will always have more work to do but our next plan is to target schools so young people can have a better understanding of dementia and can grow up helping to dispel myths about people who have it. We want to create a dementia-friendly generation."

Youth theatre juniors present a World War Two musical

FOLLOWING on from the success of Bridgend Youth Theatre's junior production Pinocchio, members return to perform The Vackees by Carl Davis.

Set at the outbreak of the Second World War, this is the funny, moving story of the 'invasion' of a Welsh village by child evacuees from London, and their scrapes and adventures with the (at first) hostile native children.

The musical centres around a young London lad, Kip, and follows his first experiences of love and war, with a memorable score by the TV and film composer Carl Davis.

Roger Burnell, the artistic director of Bridgend Youth Theatre said: "The young performers have, yet again, been fully committed to the adventure. Their sheer joy in rehearsals has been a pleasure to behold."

"Many thanks go to all their tutors for having

given them the confidence to grow and flourish."

In the spirit of Bridgend Youth Theatre's values of inclusion and teamwork, the show's lead role will be played by new face Benjie Jones. Benjie plays the part of a headstrong London evacuee, Kip, and his trials and tribulations in the countryside.

The cast is 140 strong, from ages 3 – 16 and is directed by Shelley Rees Owen and Naomi Pearl Roberts.

Now in its 18th year, Bridgend Youth Theatre (BYT) is an established BAFTA award-winning theatre company run in partnership with It's My Shout Productions Ltd, offering many experiences in theatre, film and television. Many BYT graduates now work in the industry on a regular basis.

The show is on at the *Portcawl Grand Pavilion on Friday, June 3 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm; Saturday, June 4 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Box Office – 01656 815995 to book tickets in advance.*



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The cadets at RAF Cosford.

Aberkenfig squadron tackles 50-mile march



The athletics team.



ON Friday, April 22 Flt Lt Amanda Evans and Cpl Casey Marchant travelled to RAF Cosford along with another 29 staff and cadets from No 3 Welsh Wing Air Cadets to take part in the 35th RAFWARMA two-day march.

This event requires the participants to march 50 miles over two days. It was a very successful event with 1,500 attending this year.

Then on Friday, April 29, Flt Lt Amanda Evans and Cpl Casey Marchant, along with another 17 cadets and staff from the wing, left for the very long journey of 11 hours to Scotland, for the Scottish Garelochhead two-day march which consisted of another 50 miles' marching over two days.

No 3 Welsh Wing was very pleased to receive the WO Sam Trussler shield for the best team of the Scottish Garelochhead March 2016.

The team are looking forward to marching 100 miles over four days at this year's International Four-Day March at Nijmegen, where 50,000 people will take part.

The Air Cadets are celebrating their 75th anniversary this year and to commemorate

this special year the staff and cadets of 2318 (Aberkenfig) Sqn, along with the other squadrons in the Wing, attended a church service at Llandaff Cathedral last weekend, May 7, with our Group Captain Dick Allan and Commandant Air Cadets Dawn McCafferty.

It was an auspicious occasion for all of the cadets within Wales and West Region.

Finally, Sunday May 8 was spent at the Wings Athletics at Carmarthen Leisure Centre.

The squadron are very pleased to report that Cdt Erin Morgan has now been selected to represent the Wing athletics team to compete at RAF Cosford in the javelin competition.

Aberkenfig squadron is based at Bryncesthin Memorial Hall and meets twice a week every Tuesday and Friday evening between 7pm and 9.15pm.

If you are between the ages of 12 (and in year-8) and 18 then please feel free to come along to see what we do.

If you would like to join as a member of staff then please feel free to come along for a chat with Flt Lt Amanda Evans the commanding officer of 2318 (Aberkenfig) sqn.

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'Our world is beautiful' SAY YOUNG WRITERS



At Nottage Primary are president-elect Robert Aubrey, class teacher Mrs Hickman, overall winner Libby Roach and Barbara Stubbs.



Judges Pat Markey and Barbara Stubbs with Georgia Evans and Jeff Perren at West Park Primary.



President Jeff Perren, Barbara Stubbs, Joel Barnes and Pat Markey at Porthcawl Primary.

THE search for Porthcawl's young writers of the future has ended for this year, and has shown that we have some amazing talent in our local schools.

The national Young Writer competition is a well-established competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland, and by the Rotary Club of Porthcawl.

The competition is open to three age groups and in Porthcawl, the students entered were in the junior group with ages of seven to 10 years.

Students from West Park Primary, Nottage Primary and Porthcawl Primary schools entered and were asked to produce

a story or poem entitled 'Our World is Beautiful'.

There were 78 entries and the standard was extremely high, impressing the two judges, Mrs Barbara Stubbs and Mrs Pat Markey, who were amazed by the excellence of the students' writing skills and imagination and their relevance to the subject.

After much deliberation, the first three places were decided.

In third place was Georgia Evans from West Park Primary School and in second place was Joel Barnes from Porthcawl Primary School. Both showed maturity and understanding of the theme.

The overall winner was Libby Roach from Nottage Primary School. Libby was awarded first

prize because of her extraordinary ability to give so many different interpretations of why 'Our World is Beautiful', including not only nature and architecture but also friendship, family support and love, support of teachers, holiday experiences, different work experiences, the way we support and help each other all over the world and many other interpretations. All were relevant to the theme.

The Rotary Club of Porthcawl gives many congratulations to the three winners and also to all the students who entered, and look forward to sponsoring the competition next year.

Report by Rotarian Barbara Stubbs

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GET BEHIND WALES IN THE EUROS!

MENTER Bro Ogwr is supporting a national campaign 'Y Bêl' (The Ball) that calls upon Welsh Football fans to show their support for the squad by signing a gigantic football in their communities and by recording a message of support

for the team.

A spokesperson explained: "The messages, alongside the gigantic footballs will be shared and presented to our national side, to thank them for raising the profile of Wales and the Welsh language on an international level – and for getting through to the Euros 2016.

"Menter Bro Ogwr is an organisation that promotes the Welsh language throughout Bridgend county and our aim in supporting this campaign is to raise the profile of our work to a wider audience and also to thank the FAW for their ongoing commitment to the Welsh language.

"We have seen over the past few months the Welsh language playing a prominent role in the marketing and promotion of Welsh football, be it 'Diolch' printed on the squads kits, promotional material shared during matches and interviews following internationals. "All of these actions

help raise awareness and the profile of the Welsh language, not only in Wales but further afield. "We would like to commend and thank the team and the FAW with this campaign, for igniting a sense of pride and confidence among supporters of their Welshness and we would like to call upon all

Welsh speakers to get behind their national side and do so, through the medium of Welsh.

"Gigantic footballs will be touring the length and breadth of Wales over the next few weeks and messages, clips and soundbites of support will be shared on Facebook and Twitter as well as in public events across Wales. We will also be calling on people to pass the ball to the next person, and this symbolising the importance of passing the Welsh language on to others, to ensure it's future.

"If you would like to take part in the campaign and show your support to Wales' national Football team, get in touch with Menter Bro Ogwr to find out more menter@broogwr.org or www.menterbroogwr.org/01656732200."

To follow the messages of support and the journey of the footballs throughout Wales, follow [#DiolchCymru](https://twitter.com/DiolchCymru) and [#CmonCymru](https://twitter.com/CmonCymru).

MENTER Bro Ogwr yn cefnogi ymgyrch genedlaethol i ddiolch i Dîm Pêl-droed Cymru am godi profill y Gymraeg yn rhyngwladol.

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"Bydd y negeseuon yn ogystal â'r peli anferth yn cael eu rhannu a'u cyflwyno i'r tîm i ddiolch iddynt am godi profill y Gymraeg yn rhyngwladol ac am lwyddo i gyrraedd pencampwriaeth Ewro 2016.

"Mae Menter Bro Ogwr yn fudiad sy'n rhoi hwb i'r iaith Gymraeg ym Mro Ogwr a'n bwriad i gefnogi'r ymgyrch hon yw codi profill gwaith y Menterau i gynulleidfaoedd ehangach trwy ddiolch i'r FAW am eu hymrwymiad i'r Gymraeg yn ogystal ag annog mwyr o bobl i droi at y Gymraeg wrth gefnogi'r boîs.

"Rydym dros y misoedd diwethaf, wedi gweld cryn dipyn o amlygrwydd yn cael ei roi i'r Gymraeg, boed ar grysau chwaraewyr, ar ddeunydd hyrwyddo'r FAW neu mewn cyfweiliadau yn dilyn gemau rhyngwladol.

"Mae hyn oll yn help wrth godi profill ac ymwybyddiaeth y Gymraeg, nid yn unig yng Nghymru, ond ledled y byd, a thrwy

lansio'r ymgyrch hon, hoffwn ddiolch i'r Tîm ac i'r FAW am sbarduno hyder a balchder pobl yn eu Cymreictod yn ogystal â galw ar siaradwyr Cymraeg ym mhob cwr o Gymru, i gefnogi eu tîm cenedlaethol yn Gymraeg.

"Bydd 23 pêl yn crwydro Cymru dros yr wythnosau nesaf a bydd negeseuon a fideos yn cael eu rhannu ar Facebook ac ar Twitter ac mewn digwyddiadau cyhoeddus ledled Cymru. Yn ogystal, byddwn yn galw ar gefnogwyr i basio'r 'bale' ymlaen i'r person nesaf, a hyn yn symbolaidd o bwysigrwydd trosglwyddo'r Gymraeg i eraill, er mwyn sicrhau ei dyfodol.

"Os hoffech chi gymryd rhan a dangos eich cefnogaeth i'r tîm cenedlaethol, cysylltwch â Menter Bro Ogwr i glywed mwyr, menter@broogwr.org or www.menterbroogwr.org/01656732200."

I ddilyn hynt a helynt y peli a'r negeseuon o gefnogaeth, cofiwch ddilyn [#DiolchCymru](https://twitter.com/DiolchCymru) [#CmonCymru](https://twitter.com/CmonCymru).

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The beach clean-up at Newton.

AFTER the awful weather arranged a clean up.

Porthcawl Lions thought that there was a vast amount of rubbish on Newton beach, so, together with Tidy Wales and the Scouts, they

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Bridgend men's group show off their dulcimers at open day

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A BRIDGEND men's group will be playing musical instruments they built themselves at a special performance tomorrow (May 20).

For the last 12 months, members of the Squirrel's Nest Men's Shed have been making ukuleles and mountain dulcimers – a stringed instrument from the Appalachian Mountains in North America.

Now they're getting ready to play their home-made instruments for the first time in public at an open day at their base at Unit 38 of the Tondy Enterprise Centre.

They're also inviting other ukulele and mountain dulcimer players to come along on the day and perform with them. It's all part of the Wales-wide Gwanwyn arts festival for over 50s, which takes place every May.

"It's going to be a fun-packed day at the Squirrel's Nest on May 20," says Robert V of the Nest.

"We'll be kicking off at 11.30am, playing our instruments and there will be teas and coffees and sandwiches, cakes and snacks.

"We'll also be showing off some of the things that we make in the shed, including the ukuleles and mountain dulcimers.

"If you've got your own ukulele or mountain dulcimer, please bring it along on the day and join in the fun."

The Squirrels Nest Men's Shed is at Unit 38, Tondy Enterprise Centre, Bryn Road, Tondy, Bridgend, CF38 9BS.

To come along on the day, contact Alan at the Squirrel's Nest on 01656 729625.

For more information about the Squirrel's Nest Men's Shed, visit www.mensshedsymru.co.uk/squirrels-nest-mens-shed-bridgend/

For more information about Gwanwyn, visit www.gwanwyn.org.uk, call the Gwanwyn team on 029 2043 1540 or email gwanwyn@agcymru.org.uk



Robert V with a mountain dulcimer built at the Squirrel's Nest Men's Shed.

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Making a mountain dulcimer.

Pencoed girl students look at a future in construction industry



Pictured are, left to right, Jodie Morris, Lovell site manager Jonathan Dobbs, Aimee Gregory and Brooke Silver.

STUDENTS from Pencoed Comprehensive School, Bridgend, learned that construction can be just the job for girls at the recent 'Keeping It Equal' careers event attended by 550 girls and young women from across south Wales and the west of England.

The gathering at Newport's Celtic Manor Resort inspired them to consider non-traditional jobs by giving them practical experience – and enabling them to meet role models already working in traditionally 'male' fields.

South Wales housing developer Lovell gave students from Pencoed Comprehensive the chance to get stuck into the Lovell House construction challenge – a hands-on activity to build a mini wooden house using

mathematics and design skills and focusing on the different jobs involved in delivering a new housing development.

Regional director Kate Rees, who leads the Lovell team in south Wales and the south west, said: "As a company, we're committed to bringing more young people into the industry and developing the skilled workforce we need to keep taking the business forward.

"Many people still think that construction jobs are just for men. While it's true that women are under-represented in the industry as a whole, making up just 11 per cent of the national workforce, the reality at Lovell is that we have women working across the company and playing a key role in planning, designing, and building new homes in communities."

Members learn of the Arandora Star tragedy

PORHCRAWL Townswomen's Guild groups recently introduced a new game, Mexican Train, based on old fashioned dominoes and the craft group are making cards for all occasions to be sold for Guild funds and charity.

The literary group discussed John Betjeman, remembered for his radio and television work (and his poetry), and the monthly luncheon was at the Jolly Sailor in Newton.

At this month's meeting, names were taken for an outing in June to the Gower Heritage Centre and for our next luncheon at the Angel at Maudlam.

Our speaker was Romeo Bassini, continuing last year's

talk on the Italian connection. We learnt of the fate of the liner *The Arandora Star* which was torpedoed while taking deported Italians to imprisonment in Canada, with huge losses of life in 1940, when Mussolini had declared war on Britain.

A memorial to this liner in the Catholic Cathedral in Cardiff is well worth a visit. He also told us of the different occupations taken by Italian immigrants arriving after 1945.

Next month, we will have a return visit from Rev Clive Williams on 'The Music of Handel'.

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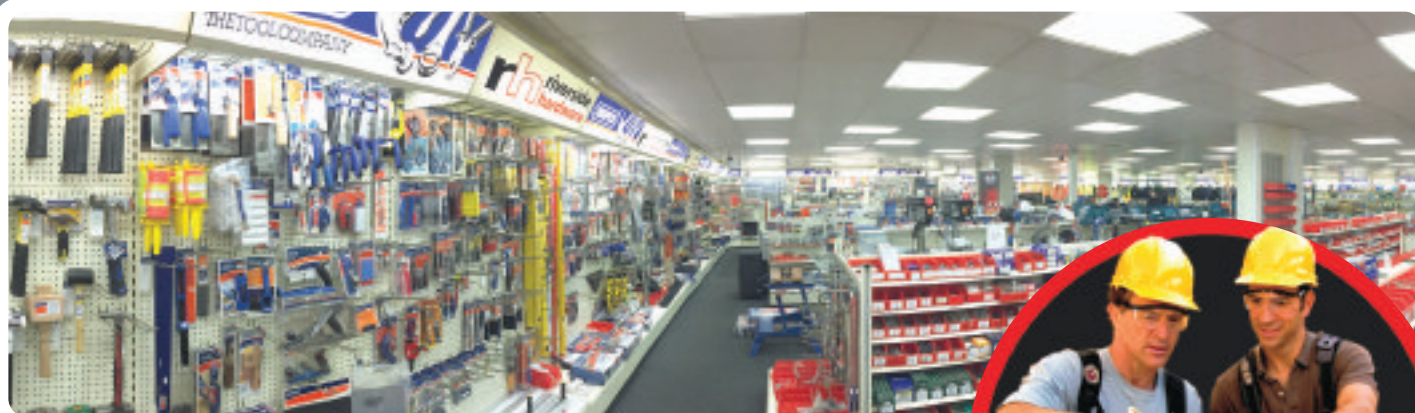
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Welsh beaches get 100 per cent!

THE 2016 Bathing Water sampling season begins this week.

Throughout the summer, Natural Resources Wales will collect data on water quality at bathing waters across Wales. Each one of the 103 bathing waters will be sampled between May 15 and September 30.

You can find out the latest information about the water quality at your local beach at <http://environment.data.gov.uk/wales/bathing-waters/profiles/index.html>.

In 2015, 82 of the bathing waters in Wales achieved the higher classification of excellent, with 16 achieving good and four sufficient. No Welsh

bathing water was classed as poor.

The results are now published as an official statistic for the first time.

Natalie Hall, NRW's water manager said: "A seaside holiday or day out at the beach are amongst the most popular activities for many families.

"Our challenge now is to maintain this great standard, and we will continue to work hard with partners to protect and enhance our natural resources, and to ensure that our water quality remains high.

"Following a rigorous analysis of a new testing regime, we are reducing the number of times we visit the beaches over the summer. We will be testing each bathing water at least once every 10 days or so. This will allow us to have a good understanding of the quality of our waters and is well above the minimum legal requirements set by the EU for sampling bathing water.

"We will continue to work with water companies, businesses, farmers, local authorities and people living, working or visiting the seashores of Wales to help us maintain water quality."

SUPPORTERS of Marie Curie gathered this week to officially launch a new fundraising initiative.

The Wednesday, May 11 event saw the launch of the charity's 'Pay for a Day' drive, which asks individuals or businesses to pay the £6,660 cost of running the Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice in Penarth for a single day.

In exchange, they can pay a visit to the hospice to see how their donation is used to support local people, and their families, while a certificate of support bearing the donor's name can also be put on display in the hospice reception area if they choose.

Individuals and companies supporting the Pay for a Day initiative can also choose to see their names and stories featured on the charity's website and social media channels.

The 'Pay for a Day' campaign is being fronted by Welsh actor Mark Lewis Jones, who lives in Cardiff. Mark is best known for his leading role in Sky One hit drama *Stella*, although he has also featured in thrillers such as *Game of Thrones* and *Hinterland*, as well as

numerous roles with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

As part of his support for Marie Curie, Mark will be undertaking his own challenge to pay for a day's care at the hospice. Details will be released later this year.

Mark said: "Paying for 24 hours of care at the hospice is a way of providing patients and families with remarkable care and support. It is something I am proud to be a part of and I hope others can join me by supporting Pay for a Day."

Hospice manager Paula Elson added: "The hospice provides care and support for more than 1,200 people, and their family and loved ones, every year. None of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters, and we are extremely grateful of the continuing level of support we receive from across Wales, but particularly here in Cardiff and the Vale."

To find out more about how you can Pay for a Day and support the Marie Curie Cardiff & the Vale Hospice, contact Georgina Burke on 02920 426068 or email Georgina.burke@mariecurie.org.uk.

STELLA STAR LAUNCHES MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING DRIVE



Outpatients nurse manager Sam Clements, 'Pay for a Day', ambassador Mark Lewis Jones and staff nurse Jan Palmer.

Bridgend AM's contact details

AN advertisement in last week's GEM contained an incorrect website for Carwyn Jones, the Assembly Member for Bridgend.

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Rhod says: 'We must stand up to dementia'

DEMENTIA now affects 850,000 people in the UK alone – and that number is set to rise.

It's no secret that it's our society's most feared health condition and, with an ageing population and no cure, dementia will undoubtedly touch all of our lives at some point.

I have witnessed how devastating dementia can be first-hand and am acutely aware that something needs to be done to fight the condition.

That's why, in Dementia Awareness Week (May 15-21), I'm asking Welsh readers to join me in confronting dementia head on.

It's more important than ever that we all join the fight against dementia. Talking about the condition is the first step – but there is so much more that can be done.

We all need to gain a better understanding of the condition and are aware of the support available – because life doesn't have to end when dementia begins.

Alzheimer's Society is doing everything it can to keep people connected to their lives for longer so if you're worried about dementia and in need of support or advice, get in touch with them this Dementia Awareness Week.

The time has arrived for all of us to stand up to dementia and confront it head on. Don't miss your opportunity to do so.

Anyone affected can contact the Alzheimer's Society National Dementia Helpline on 0300 222 1122 or visit alzheimers.org.uk/DAW. Rhod Gilbert, Alzheimer's Society supporter.

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Who is the lady with the little dog?



Mystery lady!

MR John Barron has this photograph in his family album, but is nonplussed as to who it is.

He thinks it was taken in the early 1950s in Barry – in the Coronation Street, Fryatt Street area of the town.

If you know who the lady with the little dog is, please contact The GEM at gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk.

WEEK FOCUSES ON MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE

RELATE Cymru and Mind Cymru are encouraging people to make a 'relationship resolution' in support of Mental Health Awareness Week.

Relationships are key to good mental wellbeing – a recent survey by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) showed that 89 per cent of people asked felt that good relationships with family and friends was most important to them.

Relate counsellor, Arabella Russell said: "We all know from our day-to-day lives the impact that relationships can have on our mental health – both good and bad.

"But the quality of our relationships isn't just down to fate. There are practical things that we can do that make a difference to our relationships with friends, partners, family, colleagues or neighbours and in turn benefit our wellbeing. That's why we're encouraging people to make a relationship resolution today."

The chief executive of Barry Mind, Caroline Chapman, added: "It can be difficult to know what to say or do to help when someone you know experiences a mental health problem. But there are lots of simple, everyday ways you can support them.

"Sending a text, chatting over a cuppa, giving them a call or inviting them out for a walk – just small regular things that you've always done are a reminder that you're there for them and can make a big difference to how someone feels.

"Reaching out to a friend, family member or colleague can be a really beneficial step in their recovery, and encouraging conversations is a really important way in tackling the stigma and discrimination that can surround mental health problems."

Five relationship resolutions:

- Start saying 'hello' to your neighbours and stopping for a chat. It'll make you feel more a part of your community.

'Black Henna' tattoo warning

THIS summer, the British Skin Foundation would like to warn the public of the dangers of so-called 'black henna' temporary tattoos.

Research among dermatologists in 2015 revealed they are seeing an increase in reactions at their clinics across the UK.

Parents hoping to treat their children to a temporary tattoo this summer on holiday or at the funfair, and party-goers at festivals, may not realise the dangers of black henna tattoos.

The majority of black henna tattoos are not based on henna at all, but a substance called para-phenylenediamine (PPD) which is found in hair dyes. PPD is allowed for use in hair dye, but its use for skin contact products such as temporary tattoos is illegal in the European Union.

When PPD is used on the skin in this way it can cause blistering, painful skin burns and

may even lead to scarring. It can also leave the person with a lifelong sensitivity to PPD, which increases the risk of a severe allergic reaction when using hair dye in the future.

Dr Anjali Mahto, consultant dermatologist and British Skin Foundation spokesperson reinforced the findings saying: "Black henna is well known to cause skin reactions and should be treated with caution, particularly in children."

- Call your parents once a week to see how they're doing rather than waiting for them to call you.
- Ban smart phones and laptops for at least one evening a week so you can spend quality time with your partner.
- Do something to surprise your partner every month. It can be anything from bringing them breakfast in bed to leaving them a romantic note or booking some theatre tickets.

- Is there a colleague who you haven't got to know yet? Make an effort to chat to them each day and make them feel welcome.

Relate Cymru offers information, advice and counselling for all stages of your relationships. Visit www.relatecymru.org.uk.

Mind, the mental health charity, provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Visit www.mind.org.uk.

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NOVEL'S 'BARRY SPITFIRE ACE IN AIR BATTLES OVER MALTA!'



Ron Powell above Grand Harbour, Valletta.

BARRY ISLAND author and public speaker, Ron Powell's, new book, *Wings Over Malta*, takes the Barry-born hero of his *Battle of Britain* novel, *Wings Over Summer*, into the ferocious air battles over Malta.

Ron, a retired RAF pilot and father of two, explained: "When I was researching *Wings Over Summer*, I was amazed at how many Battle of Britain pilots went on to fight above the tiny Mediterranean island of Malta. I knew then it would have to be the subject of my next novel."

Wings Over Malta opens in March 1942, when Barry boy, Jack Williams, is flying one of the first 15 Spitfires to reach the island, by then the most heavily bombed place on Earth.

Once there, he and his fellow pilots have a simple task: to regain control of the air. The problem is, when not sheltering from the incessant bombing, they're hunted from take off to landing by tens of Messerschmitts based only a few minutes to the north in Sicily.

Ron continued: "The Maltese suffered dreadfully during this period, but they and those fighting to

protect them refused to give in. Of course, many of the pilots received medals for bravery, but so did the islanders. King George VI awarded them the George Cross. The medal still appears on the island's flag."

Ron spent much of his 32 years in the RAF as a flying instructor, teaching young men and women to turn upside down, jink and spin in light aircraft.

Reviewers say this makes his descriptions of air combat especially dynamic and realistic. Perhaps because of this, *Wings Over Summer* has notched up more than 16,000 sales. Ron hopes *Wings Over Malta* can achieve the same success. It's off to a good start, already entering the top 60 war books on Amazon, where it's available as an e-book or paperback.

You can find out more about Ron's career, writing and his public speaking on his website www.ronpowell.co.uk.

DIABETES EVENT

VALE of Glamorgan Diabetes UK voluntary group's next meeting is on Tuesday, May 17 in the Board Room, Llandough Hospital, Penarth.

The meeting is from 7.30pm – 9pm and this month's speaker is Scott Cawley from Cardiff and Vale UHB – talking about podiatry issues. All welcome!

Flybe issues its winter schedule

FLYBE has released the final phase of its expanded 2016-17 winter programme of flights from Cardiff, including daily flights to Dublin and a new service to Berlin.

Booking is now available for travel all the way through to March 25, 2017 at www.flybe.com.

Flights to Berlin Tegel (TXL) will begin operating twice a week on a Wednesday and Saturday from November 2.

Following a successful ski season, flights to Geneva for the coming winter will also increase to three flights per week, departing on a Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday. The popular destination is a convenient gateway to ski and snowboarding resorts in Switzerland, France and Italy.

The service to Paris Charles de Gaulle will continue to operate daily with the flight times now operating earlier in the day, improving Air France connectivity for passengers travelling onward and to allow families longer trips in Disneyland Paris.

Other destinations available on the Flybe network from Cardiff include Glasgow, which increases to 11 flights per week this winter; year-round flights to Faro in Portugal will continue as will routes to Munich, Milan, Edinburgh and Belfast City among a number of others.

Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D931.

● £2,000: 563536.

● The rollover of £6,500 was not won this week.

● £10: 265764, 601144, 176863, 811366, 775384, 752055, 157990, 479912, 147240, 128702, 932972, 409155, 457639, 578676, 105640, 303382, 294896, 722537, 666647, 000565.

● £5: 413580, 437545, 190579, 559040, 817675, 342607, 286347, 230434, 552562, 940836, 198007, 250515, 911753,

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For lottery information please telephone 029 2053 2300.

Concert features Welsh composers

ON Saturday, May 21 at 7.30pm, Cardiff Bach Choir joins forces with Stuttgart Oratorienchor in Llandaff Cathedral to present a concert of music mostly by Welsh composers.

The concert marks the culmination of the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the twinning of the two cities and is the return visit of the German choir following the Cardiff Bach Choir's visit there last December.

The concert will include 'Stabat Mater' by Karl Jenkins, a significant Welsh composer who studied at Cardiff University as did Barry-born Grace Williams who composed 'Ave Maris Stella' which also figures in the concert.

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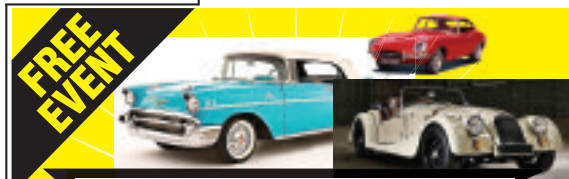
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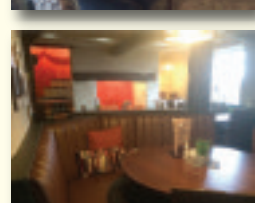
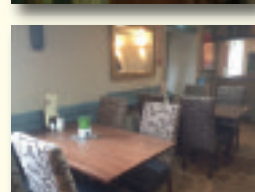
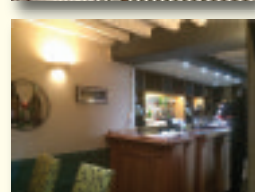
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Everybody should want some of Richard Linklater's latest!

THE director Richard Linklater is one of the best working today; his films, whether they be woody, humorous meditations on life and love (*Boyhood*, the *Before...* trilogy), swinging for the mainstream (*School of Rock*, *Bad News Bears*) or pushing the limits of technology (*Waking Life*, *A Scanner Darkly*) are always intriguing and watchable.

His latest film, *Everybody Wants Some!!* (named after the Van Halen song) has been pitched as a spiritual sequel to both *Dazed* and *Confused* and *Boyhood*, telling the story of a group of college baseball players in 1980 (including Blake Jenner, Tyler Hoechlin, Glen Powell and Wyatt

Russell) as they negotiate the final three days of summer before school starts. Much partying, drinking and reflecting on life ensues...

If the premise of *Everybody Wants Some!!* smacks a little of the comedies of the 1980s such as *Porky's*, and as such, you take it to be a film more concerned with poor taste humour than creating something with a degree of depth, then you would be wrong.

While there certainly is a large degree of male banter, it's anchored by being a thoughtful, yet riotous, film, that transplants the nature of friendship and growing up into a film of incredible pleasure and delight.

It's a film that drips with testosterone (the female characters are loosely sketched, with the exception of Zoey Deutch's Beverly), but even then Linklater creates such an unerring bond and friendship



by
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between the characters that it's almost impossible not to be caught up enjoying their adventures. The film never shies away from balancing the absurd with the heartfelt, a mix that could jar, but instead feels wholly natural.

The story is a shaggy dog one, a series of moments and incidents held together by the group themselves, but there is so much to enjoy.

Blake Jenner's Jake is our eyes and ears, the freshman moving into the house and being taken out for a drink by his new teammates before he's even had chance to unpack, and from here on every character gets their moment to shine, even if some stand out more than others.

The group themselves are a wonderfully sketched bunch, with even the least likeable ones afforded shots at redemption that are taken. As they are reminded, they've gone from being the best in high school to just another face in the crowd at college, and that sense of competition and one-upmanship is always there behind the good times, though it's never played for drama.

That's Linklater's masterstroke - rather than trying to give the film a sense of worthiness with a cliched turn or playing a predictable arc, he just

concentrates on letting us spend time with the characters, whose depth is both surprising and welcome.

This isn't just a group of neanderthal sportsmen making the most of their profile, there are genuinely touching moments played out constantly, which makes it more satisfying than if it resorted to lazy storytelling tricks.

Linklater's films have always been imbued with a sense of what's to come, and this is no different. While the party may be in full swing, the eyes are partly on the future, whether that's realising you may not have the talent to become a professional baseball player, that the rigmarole of nine-to-five may be your fate, or that at some point, or that your friends may take a divergent path elsewhere.

As a countdown gently reminds us how many days and hours there are until the start of class, it also acts as a countdown to the start of the characters' development from college baseball players to grown-up men.

Yet this slightly sour note only makes the sweetness all that sweeter, and you'd be hard-pressed to come out of *Everybody Wants Some!!* feeling anything but satisfied. With a stellar ensemble, Linklater has crafted one of the most relaxed, humorous and touching films of the year - you should definitely Want Some!!

VERDICT: A heady shot of nostalgia, mixed in with some good-natured bonhomie and a whole load of fun, *Everybody Wants Some!!* is a glorious film. Superb performances across the board from the cast bring Linklater's world to life superbly well in a film that resonates. *Essential viewing.*

SEE THIS YOU LIKED: *Dazed* and *Confused* (1993), *Boyhood* (2014).

Classic cars on show at Sully

THE Rotary Club of Dinas Powys is staging the Vale of Glamorgan Classic Car Show on May 30, Bank Holiday Monday.

A Rotary spokesman said: "Join family and friends this bank holiday and make your way to the fourth annual event at the grounds of Sully Sports and Leisure Club, with fantastic views over the Bristol Channel.

"This year, the principle beneficiary will be the British Heart Foundation, with smaller

donations being made to local charities and organisations."

The doors will open at 10.30am and nearly 300 classic cars and bikes are expected. There is a fun fair for the children and plenty of refreshments, bar and side stalls.

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AM gets the barbecue bug!



Jane Hutt buying a copy of the Hangfire cookbook signed by Shauna Guinn

AT the launch of the Hangfire Cook Book, Jane Hutt AM congratulated Shauna Guinn and Samantha Evans on their tremendous achievement in opening a restaurant in Barry.

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Hollie enjoys a dream visit to Disney World with charity's help!



Hollie meets Elsa...



... and is a mermaid for the day!

A SERIOUSLY ill eight-year-old girl from Bridgend has had her greatest wish granted – to visit Disney World Florida, thanks to Rays of Sunshine and Frankie & Benny's.

Hollie is currently living with Down's Syndrome and is in remission for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, which she was diagnosed with in July 2009.

Since then, the eight-year-old has endured chemotherapy and now attends regular hospital appointments for blood tests and check-ups.

Despite what she has been through, Hollie is always smiling and full of energy and she has remained brave throughout her illness.

She loves everything Disney themed, especially all the princesses and Monsters Inc, which was the inspiration for her greatest wish.

When applying for her wish, Hollie's mother, Hayley commented: "Whatever knocks Hollie down makes her fight even harder and she is forever getting stronger."

She loves to sing and dance and enjoys watching the Disney films. It would be amazing for Hollie to meet some of her favourite characters."

To make her greatest wish come true, Rays of Sunshine organised for Hollie and her family to travel to Florida, where they spent a week in the sunshine state visiting some of the world's most famous theme parks, including Disney World, Florida.

While Hollie was there she got to meet

some of her favourite Disney characters like Anna and Elsa from *Frozen* and she also got to be a mermaid for the day. Hollie and her sister Poppie also got the chance to go horse-riding, something that Hollie really enjoys doing which made the holiday even more special.

The trip gave the family the opportunity to spend some quality time together and forget about Hollie's illness for a short while.

After her wish, Hayley said: "We had the best time ever in Disney World! The memories that we have made thanks to Rays of Sunshine are unforgettable. Hollie is still talking about it every day and all her wishes really did come true."

The eight-year-old's greatest wish was made possible thanks to Rays of Sunshine's corporate partners, Frankie & Benny's.

To date, the family restaurant chain has raised over £400,000 and won a Third Sector Business Charity Award for its partnership with Rays of Sunshine.

Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity brightens up the lives of seriously ill children in the UK aged three to 18 years old by granting wishes, granting hospital ward wishes and organising outings and large scale events for seriously ill children, including The Rays of Sunshine Concert.

For more information about Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity or to apply for a wish to be granted, visit www.raysofsunshine.org.uk.

Ed's legacy for cancer charities

THE year 2016 marks the 10th anniversary of The Ed Evans Foundation, a local charity set up by Ed Evans to raise money for Cancer Research Wales, The Brain Tumour Charity and local worthy causes.

Sadly Ed lost his own battle with a brain tumour in 2007 with his family and friends continuing the charity in his memory and to continue the amazing work which he started.

To mark this milestone, the foundation held an anniversary ball and charity auction which took place on Saturday, April 30 at Cardiff City football stadium. Ed would have been proud to

see the 360 family and friends, some never having met him, only knowing his legacy.

They gathered to enjoy a three-course dinner followed by music from Big Mac's Wholly Soul Band.

Mr Richard Morgan of Watts and Morgan was master of ceremonies and auctioneer for the evening during which a range of prizes were auctioned or raffled.

The Foundation would like to say an enormous thank you to all those who donated to the auction or raffle.

A family spokesperson added: "We would also like to say thank you to our sponsors R and T Fabrications, Filco Foods, Symposium Design and OBI Camping for the evening."

"During the evening, Ed's mum Sue Evans gave a speech which was followed by the presentation of £10,000 to both Cancer Research Wales and The Brain Tumour Charity.

"The funds raised on the evening have helped bring the total raised by The Ed Evans Foundation to over £200,000 in 10 years, an achievement which is only possible with the support and generosity of those who continue to support the foundation year on year.

"Ed's family would like to thank all those who attended the evening and those who continue to support us during the other events held throughout the year."

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W'S LITERARY LUNCH



Mrs Pauline Worman reading the limericks and poems.



Mrs Janet Young reading a children's story.

ON Friday, May 13, 36 ladies from 13 WIs attended a literary lunch at the Hi Tide Porthcawl to show their literary talents.

They were invited to submit work in four categories: a children's story, the opening paragraph of a novel, a limerick and an open poem.

Two members of the combined arts committee, Mrs Janet Young and Mrs Pauline Worman,

presented the stories and paragraphs and read the limericks and poems.

They praised the entries and commented on the high standard of all the work.

Mrs Sally Mabey from Culverhouse Cross WI and Mrs Jane Smith and Mrs Joyce Jones from Pencoe WI also presented their entries.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch and the sunshine and hoped that the occasion would be repeated next year.

DISTINCTIONS ALL ACROSS THE BOARD AT ST DAVID'S



GUITAR and ukulele students at St David's Church of Wales School in Colwinston recently passed their practical examinations.

Mr Ellis, guitar and ukulele tutor at the school, was particularly pleased because all students worked very hard in the run up to their examinations and all were rewarded by gaining distinctions in their respective grades.

JE

Rugby star's Velindre walk will start in Porthcawl

THE annual Martyn Williams Walk for Velindre will be taking place on Sunday, June 19 in Porthcawl.

This will be the seventh walk that Martyn has led for the cancer centre, where is a patron.

The previous routes have been a punishing climb up Pen y Fan, followed by three Lighthouse walks along the Heritage Coastline, and last year's route through the Rhondda.

Beginning at 10am, the walk this year starts and finishes at the Hi Tide Inn Porthcawl, and the route goes through the fair and follows the coast around the front in Porthcawl, up to Locks Common and Rest Bay, onto the boardwalk and past Sker House, and onto Sker Point.

Tea and coffee will be available at the lifeguards hut, and it will be an ideal opportunity for walkers to enjoy the goodies kindly supplied by Braces Bread.

Each walker who enters by June 3 will receive an exclusive

Martyn Williams Walk T-shirt and goody bag.

Martyn's walks have raised well over £60,000 for Velindre and the three-time British Lion is looking forward to his walk, Martyn said: "The walks have been really well supported over the years and are a great day out – I'm particularly looking forward to this one as we did it for the first time last year and had a great turn out."

"The route hugs the coastline and there are some terrific views. Our Velindre 'Victory over Cancer' campaign has been really well supported and hopefully this walk will help to raise funds so that Velindre can continue to provide the best possible support to every patient, their families and carers dealing with cancer."

To enter the Martyn Williams' Victory over Cancer Walk please register at: www.velindrefundraising.com/bookonline, phone 029 2031 6211, or email info@velindrefundraising.com for an entry form.

Thanks for St John support

PENCOED Bridgend Division of St John Cymru Wales would like to record its appreciation to all those who donated during our Bridgend Town Centre street collection on May 14.

We raised £199.56, which will go towards the continued operations of St John in Bridgend and Pencoed.

Paul Wiggins, Pencoed Bridgend Division.

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IT has been a big year for the festival! 2015 was our first festival to be held in May and frankly we were pretty pleased with it. But we've tried to respond to feedback and improve it further for 2016.

The major feedback was that the marquees were too busy and therefore felt claustrophobic. Well the 'busy' bit we don't mind, but the other bit wasn't great – to be honest it had never come up in the rain/sleet/wind of previous October festivals!

So our major change for this year is to open up the whole site with stalls around the perimeter and banks of

further stalls in the centre. We have also got some great traditional stalls because, having visited other festivals, we wanted to have the feel of a market rather than exhibition.

The Food Court at Vale Forge returns again this year. We've got a bit less going on in there this year and a bit more room so this should offer more space for milling or sitting. This remains a dry site so no alcohol can be purchased here.

Another major change at the Food Court is that on the Sunday evening we are staying open until 9pm so our visitors don't have to decide which of their offerings they'll cook that evening, and can stay for a spot of supper.

And those of us who spend 72 hours

RUSS JAMES, CHAIRMAN

on site over the weekend find it difficult to try everything on offer so another mealtime covered will be a bonus!

The Fringe is returning to the Old Hall Gardens with craft activities for children, the amazing Birds of Prey, sporting challenges, some family-focused food stalls, face painting and music.

The Fringe is also home to the brand new Skills Marquee. This is a lower tech offering than the Demo Theatre, offering talks and demos on everything connected with food – the importance of bees, planting herb sessions and

samosa folding to name a few. Check it out.

The Demo Theatre of course returns with returning chefs and new chefs also. The Demo Theatre and Skills Marquee have been supported by Big Lottery Fund whom we are very grateful to.

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This year we have over 80 per cent Welsh food and drink producers and as usual all our demo chefs are encouraged

wherever possible to source the delicious local produce we are so lucky to have access to.

Fifteen per cent of our exhibitors are emerging businesses in their first two years of trading but your old favourites will be there.

We are also thankful to Welsh Government who have again confirmed funding.

Together with our sponsorship by Marriott Cardiff and Capital FM, both of whom have a presence at the Arthur John site, and Norma Davies Opticians coming on board with local support, this year we think you might notice the changes.

We look forward to welcoming you.

What are the hours? And where can I purchase tickets?

FESTIVAL opening hours across all festival sites: **9.30am to 5pm on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30.**

The Food Court at Vale Forge is remaining open until 9pm on the Sunday with most of the traders continuing to cook delicious fresh food. This will be included in Sunday and weekend tickets. Those without these will be allowed in with a nominal charge payable on the gate.

Ticket prices: £5 per day or

£8 for the weekend.

Twelve years and under admitted free but will be issued tickets to access any discounts.

Tickets are available on the day of the festival from the booths adjacent to the festival sites on North Road from 9.15am. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk, or this year, you can purchase tickets from now until May 27 from Bar 44 between 10am and 6pm.

Please note, promotional discount codes are only valid online.

If purchased online, you can simply make your way to the Arthur John site where you will find a 'Pre-Paid Booth' where you will be given your wristband tickets for the remainder of your visit.

Wristband tickets must be worn, not simply waved to gain access to sites.

Wearers will also be eligible for other discounted activities and offers – a full list of which will be available online and over the weekend.

‘Park and Ride’ arrangements

THE Park and Ride is provided free of charge to festival goers and again has two sites at Llynwelly Farm (travelling from the west) and Cowbridge Comprehensive School (travelling from the east).

These are directed clearly with AA signage so follow these which will direct you to the best one. From the comprehensive school, it only takes about 10 minutes to walk into town so you don't have to wait for the bus.

Buses travel at least every half hour from each site at peak times. Traffic is incredibly busy in Cowbridge over the weekend so please bear with our drivers. Buses from both directions drop you right in the centre of Cowbridge for you to experience the great shops then follow signage to the festival sites.

The parking is kindly looked after by the Cowbridge Cricket Club and the buses sourced by Watts Coaches.

There is parking in town at the Town Hall car park and Cattle Market car park – however, these fill up incredibly quickly and are 'one out, one in' from then on. Other private car parking facilities exist, but understandably, get rather annoyed if you abuse these.

Disabled Parking

AS in previous years, we have worked with the Vale Council to secure extra disabled parking at the Cowbridge Food and Drink Festival. The council has given permission for us to extend the existing disabled bays behind the public loos to this entire area.

We will be erecting additional signage to

emphasise this and enforcement officers will be in Cowbridge over the weekend and have the authority to issue penalties for any vehicle without a valid blue badge displayed. They have been made aware of this additional area.

As there are enforcement officers in Cowbridge over the weekend, we urge visitors to pay special attention to any parking restrictions in place wherever you are parking.

Thanks again to the Vale Council for allowing this valuable provision during the festival.

As a potential alternative, the Comprehensive Park and Ride site is on a level surface with good sized bays and the P&R buses are wheelchair compliant so, if at all possible, this could provide another option for travel.



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THE newly inaugurated Mayor of the Vale Council is Coun Stuart Egan.

A former Deputy Leader of the Vale Council and cabinet member for adult services – which also saw him take on the role of Older Peoples' Champion, Stuart is chair of governors at High Street Primary School, and also a governor at St Helen's Junior School.

Stuart represents the Buttrills Ward in Barry and holds regular surgeries where constituents can raise issues and seek assistance.

During his year of office, Stuart intends to support the Penarth and District Lesotho Trust. www.padtl.brick.co.uk and the innovative new Llandough Hospital Orchard project, which will create an orchard and wildlife sanctuary for staff, visitors and patients to enjoy.

If you would like to contact the Mayor, or ask him to attend an event, special birthday or anniversary, email themayor@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or telephone 01446 422406.



The consort to the Mayor, Mr Nigel Gibbs; Coun Egan, the Vale Mayor; Deputy Mayor of the Vale, Coun Eddie Williams; the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Karen Williams.

Macmillan's mobile service comes to Barry

MACMILLAN Cancer Support's mobile service is rolling into Barry next week to offer information and support to people affected by cancer.

The team will be in King Square, Barry, on Wednesday May 25. People with questions about cancer can drop in

from 10am to 4pm.

A team of information and support specialists will be on board to offer free, confidential advice and support to anyone with a concern or a question relating to cancer. No appointment is necessary and anyone is welcome.

The head of services for Macmillan in Wales, Susan Morris, said: "More than 4,700 people in the Vale of Glamorgan are living with or beyond cancer and each of these people may need support and information."

"At Macmillan, we know how a cancer diagnosis can affect everything and we're here to support you. If you have any worries or questions about cancer, whether it's about you, a relative or friend, come and talk to our team during our visit to Barry."

If you cannot visit the service when it comes to Barry, but have questions about cancer, you can call Macmillan free on 0800 808 00 00 or log on to www.macmillan.org.uk. Macmillan can only fund services such as this thanks to the generosity of the public.

To find out more about how you can help, call 0300 1000 200 or visit www.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising.

Penarth RNLI were busy...

SUNDAY, May 15 proved to be a very busy day for Penarth RNLI crews.

The day started at 9.30am with a familiarisation session on the cliffs with HM Coastguard Rescue Helicopter 187. The helicopter, based at St Athan, made a textbook landing in near perfect conditions after its short hop to Penarth.

RNLI volunteer crews were able to study the new helicopter, and understand the equipment it carries and its rescue capability.

Both Penarth's RNLI lifeboats were then launched so that crews could practice working with the helicopter crew, and a number of transits up and down the channel were undertaken so all RNLI helms could practice manoeuvres,

including winching.

Just as the exercise was coming to a close, both lifeboats were tasked by Milford Haven Coastguard to reports of people cut off by the tide at Sully Island.

Penarth RNLI volunteer crews spoke to the five people on the island, who were keen to stay on the island until low tide later in the afternoon.

Andy Berry, Penarth RNLI lifeboat press officer said: "Special thanks for today must go to the crew of rescue 187 for affording us this excellent training opportunity."

Jason Dunlop, Lifeboat operations manager at Penarth RNLI said: "Exercises like today are vital for our training, and this was an excellent example of the RNLI working with our colleagues in HM coastguard."

Vale Mayor to open May jazz festival

THE Vale Mayor has agreed to open the Vale Jazz Festival which is to be held on May 20 – 22.

Organiser Coun Richard Bertin explained: "It will launch at 5.30pm on Friday, May 20 at Marco's coffee shop on Barry Island, which was made famous by the Gavin & Stacey TV series."

"Kicking off the event with The Saxalettes, who are a female saxophone quartet."

"Free programmes highlighting what is on, where, during the weekend will be handed out during every act. Members of the public can also receive regular live updates on Twitter: @Vale_JazzFest."

Gardens open for charity

THE National Gardens Scheme raises funds for 'care' charities.

Llanmaes Gardens, Llanmaes, Llantwit Major, CF61 2XR.

Llanmaes, one mile from Llantwit Major, is a pretty village with an attractive village green, a stream running through and a 13th century church.

Old Froglands is a historic farmhouse with streams and woodland areas linked by bridges. Ducks swim and chickens roam free.

Plantings are varied with interesting foliage. Brown Lion House is a newly renovated garden around mature trees and shrubs with patios and pathways.

Gadlys Farm House is one acre of informal family garden surrounding a 17th century farmhouse.

Various sitting areas to relax amongst mature trees, herbaceous borders, summerhouse, water feature and courtyard with planters. Mehefin is an enchanting garden with bursts of colour.

Opening information: Sunday, May 29 (1pm–5pm). Combined admission, £5, children free. Light refreshments at Old Froglands and Mehefin.

The gardens in this group are: Brown Lion House, Gadlys Farm House, Mehefin, Old Frog.

Trerhyngyll Gardens: Trerhyngyll, Cowbridge, CF71 7TN.

Trerhyngyll is a quiet rural village off the beaten track in the gently folding hills of the Vale of Glamorgan.

Both gardens have wonderful views over the surrounding countryside and are opening later in 2016 than previous years so that returning visitors will have an opportunity to see how different the gardens look as the season progresses.

Birchbrook is an excellent example of how to bring together perennials and an extensive range of fruit and veg together to create both a beautiful and productive garden.

Whispering Winds is a mix of shrubs and perennials surrounding a large pond.

It is stuffed with many unusual varieties of plants grown from seed which provide colour, shape and form all year round.

Opening information: Sunday, May 29, (1pm–5pm). Combined admission, £5, children free. Home-made teas. The gardens in this group are: Birchbrook and Whispering Winds.

Community group AGM

THE annual general meeting of the St Nicholas Community Association, Barry will be held at the St Nicholas Community Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry on Wednesday, June 15 at 4.30pm.

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Last Thursday a large group of protesters gathered in Sully in opposition to 'Cog housing' and expressing concerns about road safety.

Sully residents' protest at more houses and fear for future of road safety

THE Vale Council granted approval for 350 houses in land off Cog Road, Sully last Thursday, May 12.

The Leader of the Welsh Conservatives, Andrew RT Davies AM, told The GEM: "Unfortunately, this decision is yet another example of why the planning system needs a complete overhaul in Wales so it can address and react to the genuine concerns of local residents.

"It cannot be right the communities of Sully and Cosmeston have faced a continued barrage of large housing applications in recent years but yet the local authority pays little to no heed.

"The work of the Saving Sully action group speaking up on behalf of the community has been exemplary and while success has been recently achieved in relation to the proposed travellers site in the area, regrettably on this occasion the planning system which the council operates under has not been able to act on the deep-seated and legitimate concerns raised.

"We all appreciate houses need to be built for the future but it should not be at the expense of the character of our local communities, nor should plans be pushed through without the necessary infrastructure."

The Saving Sully Group said it is not opposed to extra housing in Sully as long as it is manageable and sustainable within the current facilities of the village.

It has particular concerns for the safety of pedestrians, who will be forced to walk on unpaved narrow country lanes to gain access to village facilities. It believes the current highway infrastructure won't support the current development.

A spokeswoman said:

"The decision by the Labour council to approve 350 additional homes in Sully was contrary to many planning policies. There were 407 objections to the application raised by residents all of which were totally ignored by the Vale Council."

Sully Vale councillor Kevin Mahoney commented: "The council is creating another dormer settlement which inevitably could only put more cars on the road."

Cathedral hosts choir of ninety voices

MUSIC by British composers has recently brought together, in a choir of more than 90 voices, choirs from Cardiff and its twinned city of Stuttgart.

Last December members of Cardiff Bach Choir travelled to that German city in a four-day visit which culminated in a performance of John Rutter's 'Magnificat'.

This weekend (May 21) we shall try to return the incredible hospitality we received as members of Stuttgart Oratorienchor make their return visit to the capital.

On this occasion our joint concert, which will be at 7.30pm in Llandaff Cathedral, will comprise mainly works by Welsh composers but also works by Brahms and composers linked to the Baden-Württemberg region of Germany.

The major work in the concert will be 'Stabat Mater' by Karl Jenkins, a significant Welsh composer who studied at Cardiff University as did Barry-born Grace Williams who composed

'Ave Maris Stella' which also figures in the concert.

The programme will also include 'Let the people praise thee, O God' by William Mathias.

The setting of the latin hymn 'Ave Maris Stella' was composed in 1973, some five years before Williams' death.

Like several of her compositions, it is said to evoke the sounds of the sea lapping the coastline near her Barry home.

Sir Karl Jenkins appears to be a rising star as measured by recent rankings and appearances in Classic FM's Easter marathon Hall of Fame.

Written in 2008 and less frequently performed, 'Stabat Mater' is a setting of a 13th century poem dealing with the suffering of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Our performance will include the large and varied percussion section which the work demands and was inspired by the troubles in the Middle East at the time of writing and since.

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Punch and Judy row puts Barry in the spotlight

EVERY few weeks, an organisation is thrust into the limelight under the 'political correctness gone mad' banner - and last week it was Barry Town Council's turn, writes Philip Irwin.

During discussions about the Barry Island 'Beats, Eats and Treats' event, the council took the decision to drop a Punch and Judy show from the schedule.

The Vale Council confirmed it was a town council decision, when a spokesperson said: "The full list of activities for the Barry Island Beats, Eats and Treats festival is currently being finalised.

"While planning events for the weekend, a host of traditional activities have been considered to ensure the event caters for everyone.

"The Punch and Judy show that had been considered will not be taking place."

The news caused a storm in the press, and a body called 'The Punch and Judy Fellowship' was at the forefront.

A statement on the group's website said: "Punch and Judy does not encourage wife bashing - no child of a Punch and Judy man has ever grown up to be

violent - and they've seen hundreds of shows."

A pretty remarkable statement, when you think about it, because it suggests that the fellowship manage a pretty intense form of monitoring of their offspring.

One quirk of the media storm was that, although Barry Town Council has been Labour since the dawn of history, it was Ian Johnson of Plaid Cymru who was the council's spokesman.

Mr Johnson endured a grim 15 minutes on Friday evening, on Stephen Nolan's Radio 5 talk show, and perhaps there is a lesson for politicians in general.

He repeated what one suspects was the agreed party line, that it was inappropriate to fund women's aid groups and also fund an entertainment which involved domestic violence.

However, that line lost its appeal after the fifth or sixth repeat. Lined up against Coun Johnson was columnist Anne Atkins, who wanted to know if the council would ban Shakespeare - in particular *Othello* - where Desdemona is murdered by the jealous Moor, but Coun Johnson did not want to go down that path.

The lesson for politicians in general? You can follow the party line in a hustings or a short interview, but not when there's more time.

Perhaps the town council should have kept Mr Punch but asked for a slight rewrite - one where Mr and Mrs Punch agree to attend a conflict resolution class.

Mr Punch's final speech could be: "Well boys and girls, I realise I've behaved very badly, and it seems that I have anger management problems, due to unresolved childhood issues.

"As a result I will be going into therapy."
All together now... "That's the way to do it!"

'Bring back Punch and Judy'

I AM writing to say that although I sincerely empathise with the decision to block Punch and Judy shows at Barry Island, I do not agree with an outright ban and hope to see it reinstated at Barry Island Beats, Eats and Treats event on June 4-5.

In terms of whether or not to show these popular seaside shows, I think the council has gone too far in pandering to political correctness.

Children only see Punch and Judy as a bit of seaside fun, it is over 350 years old and this tradition appeals to a lot of children.

I certainly have nothing against the popular seaside attraction. Punch and Judy certainly does not encourage wife bashing as claimed. If Punch and Judy should be banned because of violence then so should performances of Shakespeare, as well as

Tom and Jerry cartoons.

If you asked the majority of the general public if councils should continue to sponsor Punch and Judy events, the majority would say yes. Let us now hope that Barry Town Council think again about this decision.

Perhaps the way to do it is to make the story more appropriate for an audience of children as done in other areas and not a total ban as suggested.

I do, and always will continue to, campaign against domestic violence but as said, Punch and Judy does not promote domestic violence.

Thankfully, the Vale Council does not have a general policy on Punch and Judy shows.

We must not give in to the political correctness brigade, and should allow this old tradition to continue. So please reconsider and allow the Barry Island Punch and Judy show to take place.
Coun Richard Bertin, Independent, Vale Council.

Spring fair in Penarth

THE Children's Society, Penarth committee are holding their annual spring fair in The Paget Rooms, Penarth, on Saturday, May 28 from 10am-12 noon.

There will be the usual varied stalls with cakes, preserves, books, cards and a raffle. Admission is £1, free entrance for children.

Poetry evening

GRIFFIN Books in Penarth holds its monthly evening opening next Thursday, May 26 and Bridgend poet Paul Evans will read from his recently published collection starting at 7.30pm. Admission is free with refreshments provided.

Get involved with local film and TV

BBC Wales and S4C are working in partnership with It's My Shout Productions to bring opportunities to the area.

Based in Pencoed, It's My Shout works with communities across Wales to create films and nurture new film talent, and is dedicated to reflecting a diverse Welsh identity and giving everyone a voice.

A spokesperson said: "We work with BBC Wales and S4C who support the grassroots work we do, and our films are shown on both channels, as well as at a large premiere and awards ceremony in the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff on November 18, attended by industry professionals, local politicians and many celebrities.

"Do you have a story to tell? Would you like to make a documentary? Do you want to work behind the scenes as an assistant in the camera, sound, costume, hair and make-up or art department?"

"We believe in giving opportunities and a voice to communities. Crew must be 16 plus, no experience necessary.

"Come and meet the team at 5pm on Tuesday, May 23, at The Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl."

Les Mis stars support Welsh heart charity

THE 'Jean Valjeans' will out in force this weekend to raise funds for a Welsh charity.

From the cast of *Les Misérables*, David Shannon, Chris Jacobsen, Simon Shorten, Osian Wyn Bowen, David Thaxton and guests will be on stage on Sunday (May 22) at 7.30pm, in St David's Hall, Cardiff.

They are singing to raise funds for the charity 'Welsh Hearts'. All of the main artists have starred as Jean Valjean or Javert in the West End's longest running musical. They will be standing shoulder to shoulder to support Welsh Hearts' 'Every Second Counts' appeal for the provision of defibrillators and heart screening in Wales.

To book tickets, contact 02920 878444 or www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

Tomas and Caitlin help support Velindre

TWO local 10-year-olds, Tomas Murray and Caitlin Thompson, are holding a coffee morning for Velindre Hospital on Saturday, May 21 at the 11th Barry Sea Scout Hall, Ilminster Street, Barry, 10am-12 noon.

They will be selling cakes and cards and there will be a raffle.

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In the photo are: Nerys Thomas (treasurer), Shelagh Williams (chair), Karen Mortimer-Brown, Bobbie Booker, Sue Dance, Sylvia Woosnan, Margaret Brain and Sue Foley.

'Drop in' forum to discuss the fate of Barry post office...

THE Post Office is hosting a 'drop-in' customer forum on the proposed closure of Barry Crown Post Office in Holton Road.

The forum will be held on Monday, May 23, at the Masonic Hall, Broad Street, Barry, CF62 7AT, between 6pm and 8pm with people welcome to call in when they wish between these times.

Roger Gale, the Post

Office's general manager of the Crown network, said: "We are acting to ensure that our network is sustainable into the future. Regrettably, in some locations, Crown branches are loss-making and we cannot look to the taxpayer to subsidise these."

"The Barry area is well served by other branches, with King Square just over half a mile from Holton Road and a further four Post Office branches within two miles."

The public consultation on the closure proposal closes on June 8 and customers can give their views and comments:

- on the website: postofficeviews.co.uk;
- by email: comments@postoffice.co.uk;
- by phone: 03457 22 33 44 (Textphone 03457 22 33 55);
- by post: FREEPOST your comments.

Valeways walks

ON Tuesday, May 24 at 10am, 'Cryddro', Llyfngell Y Bontfaen.

Also on May 24 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major coffee shop strollers meet at Llantwit Major Town Hall car park.

On Wednesday, May 25 at 10.30am, the coffee shop strollers meet at Cosmeston Country Park Visitor Centre.

Runners-up spot for Wolves

AFTER a little blip at the start of the season and a slip up last month, the Dinas Powys Wolves knew that they would require maximum points from their remaining six matches to secure the runners-up spot.

What followed was the probably their best football of the year, scoring 47 goals and conceding only three.

In their final match of the season Rhose were unlucky to catch the

Villagers at their best with goals from Robson Mallam, Jake Lewis, Kyle Booker (2), Callum Hewitson, Harrison Kelly and Cole Saunders (2).

Congratulations to Barry Town United on winning the league.

The presentation evening takes place on Friday at 8.15pm at Dinas Powys Rugby Club.

The club would like to wish Callum Hewitson good luck and a speedy recovery from major knee surgery, as the talented striker has an operation.

LS

ON May 14 at Marie Curie Penarth, the now-disbanded Desert Divas, a Middle Eastern dance group, presented a cheque to Shelagh Williams and Nerys Thomas (who represent Penarth and district fundraising group for Marie Curie).

The Diva funds are being divided between four causes and Marie Curie is one of them.

They also received a thank you letter from the Myasthenia Gravis Association for previous donations.

Karen, Sylvia and Bobbie have formed a new performance group named Phoenix Arising and are available to put more fun into most events.

HARD WEEK FOR CENTRAL

WEEK four of the season brought two of the strongest clubs of the area as opposition to face Barry Central, with both fixtures being played away from Gladstone Gardens.

Wednesday evening took the club to Barry Island, to play against Barry Athletic in the Munro Cup - very strong opposition at the best of times.

The weather did not help make it a pleasant evening, for rain had fallen for a great part of the day. After agreeing to play the match, it was decided to play a shorter match than normal, over 15 ends.

The club once again put up quite stiff resistance, but as in previous games the club was unable to match the Athletic across the four rinks.

Match result: T. Kaged 10-12; K. Tanner 14-21; T. Goddard 6-20; D. Goddard 11-28. **Final score:** Barry Central 41, Barry Athletic 81.

Saturday saw an improvement in the weather when the

opponents were Romilly A in the South Vale League.

From the outset it was noticeable that the Romilly team was fielding a number of players with first team experience.

Although fielding full rinks, the Central team gave a good account of itself. Unfortunately, the experience counted in the end but it is pleasing to report that the rink skipped by John Wathes held its opposition rink to a tied game.

Unfortunately, one of the Central players became unwell during the match and this did affect the end result of that rink match - it is hoped he makes a rapid recovery for the forthcoming matches.

Match result: T. Kaged 17-27; D. Goddard 16-21; T. Goddard 17-21; J. Wathes 15-15. **Final score:** Barry Central 65, Romilly A 84.

Finally, it would be much appreciated if when players become unavailable, team captains are notified in advance of matches.

BC

Coaching course at tennis club

BARRY ATHLETIC Tennis Club is running six week junior tennis coaching courses starting this Sunday, May 22, between 10am and 1pm for all age young groups.

For more details visit barrytennis.co.uk.

Dinas Powys prosper in high-quality encounter

A high quality game of rugby between Dinas Powys RFC and Pontyclun was a credit to the division, played in glorious sunshine in front of a large crowd on the historic Common.

Both sides showed desire to play open exciting rugby and an enthralling first half saw the teams share four tries that would have graced any contest at any level.

The Villagers went behind to an early penalty, but responded 10 minutes later with a fine individual try scored by Adam Williams, as the centre showed power and pace

to score from his own half.

The conversion from the touchline was kicked by fly half Ben White and provided the home side with a 7-3 lead.

The visitors were camped in the Dinas half for the next 10 minutes and only resolute defence by back rowers Ryan Shalish and the brothers Dunleavy, Josh and Lewis, prevented the concession of a try.

The pressure was constant - the men from Pontyclun tried brute force and guile and eventually it was stunning interplay between forwards and backs that allowed their right wing to squeeze over in the corner; the conversion, to the

surprise of many, was successful and the visitors led 7-10.

It was against the run of play that Dinas reclaimed the lead as scrum half Sam Middlemiss made a break from his own 22-metre area before feeding White, who released centre Tom Luck, who, in turn, made a stunning break before passing on to full back Rhys Evans, who passed the ball inside to second row Williams, who crashed over for the try.

The Villagers extended their lead to 17-10 close to the end of the first half with a penalty by White, but the visitors struck back from the restart with a try by their pacy left wing following fine interplay and, with the conversion added, the score at half-time stood at 17-17.

The most ardent Villagers supporter would have admitted that they were fortunate to be level at the break as Pontyclun had dominated large periods of the first half, but once again the youthful Dinas side showed great resolution against well-organised opponents.

The second half started as the first half had finished with both sides running the ball from all areas of the field. Both sides threatened to score but it was eventually centre Williams who once again crossed for a try.

The chance seemed to have been wasted as the pass from the base of a ruck bounced towards fly half White; with defenders racing towards him, White chipped the bouncing ball. Williams took the ball in the air and the try

was scored.

The Badgers of Pontyclun were stung into action and responded with a try following a planned lineout move with a clever throw to the prop at the front of the lineout, who raced over from five metres.

The score stood at 22-all with 15 minutes remaining, and either side appeared capable of victory.

The game was turned on its head as the introduction of fresh legs off the bench allowed the Villagers to score three tries and 19 points without response in an explosion of stunning rugby.

The influence of centre Tom Luck was growing during this period. He made a stunning outside break before feeding scrum half Sam Middlemiss who crossed for a try.

From the restart, the Villagers ran from deep in their own half and stunning interplay through eight pairs of hands allowed the replacement flanker to score a try that drew applause from both sets of supporters.

The home side scored their sixth and final try of the contest after a break from White saw Adam Williams feed fellow centre Luck, who crowned a stunning performance by scoring the try.

The final score did not reflect the competitive nature of the contest, but completed a memorable weekend for Dinas Powys RFC following the Dingoes winning the Mallet Cup the previous evening at Cardiff Arms Park.

HJ

Vale of Glamorgan Football League latest results

DOCKERS Reunited clinched the second division title to compete a league and cup double after a 3-0 win over fourth place Knapp.

Their challengers, Barry Athletic B, completed their fixtures with a 4-2 victory over bottom side Barry Albion while Cadoxton Imps ensured a third place finish defeating St Athan B 2-1.

Elsewhere on the final weekend of the league season, Division One champions Cogan Coronation signed off with a 4-0 win over FC Pumas.

Sully Sports chased a runners-up spot but despite winning 7-3 against Cadoxton Barry, they couldn't topple Tynwydd, whose 3-0 win in midweek against

the same opposition ensured them second place and surely promotion.

Second bottom AFC Rhose B finished their season on a positive note, winning 5-4 against Glenbrook to make it only one defeat in their final five games. Cadoxton Athletic finished seventh with a very good 3-2 win over Vale United while Barry Belgrade wrapped up with a 7-0 victory over BVFC.

There were only two games in the Premier Division - fourth place Barry Athletic dispatched Masons Moving Group 4-2 while bottom side Island Marine finished on a high with a 5-3 win over second-bottom SP Construction.

HD

Bowlers suffer

CADOXTON were the visitors to Bell Vue for this Munro Cup match.

Heavy rain prior to the match eased enough to play the game, but the conditions were not good.

Derek Jeffries skipped a rink with a player short, and Don Kuhnell put his back out early in the game and this rink played virtually as a triple. Both rinks were well beaten.

John Jones skipped the only winning rink, and Derek Brook dropped a single on the final end to lose a closely-fought battle.

Scores: J Stacey, A Field, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 10-23; E Heppenstall, J Papoutsou, D Hammond, J Jones 18-11; I Heppenstall, D Fanning, D Jeffries 8-19; R Morris, A Prince, R Byrne, D Brook 11-12. **Final score:** 47-65.

A trip to Abernig brought the Carruthers fixtures to a close for Cadoxton.

The outcome was two winning rinks each, but the hosts winning the aggregate score. The successful rinks were skipped by Derek Jeffries and Howard Craven.

Scores: E Heppenstall, S Clarke, G Davies, R Harding 15-30; J Stacey, D Luck, R Byrne, J Jones 12-21; P Swannick, D Hammond, I Robertson, H Craven 23-20; I Heppenstall, G Solomon, D Brook D Jeffries 19-18. **Final score:** 69-89.

The scheduled SVL match with Millwood was postponed due to a lack of players.

DK

Isabel in action at point-to-point

I S A B E L WILLIAMS, 18-year-old daughter of Llancarfan's Evan and Cath Williams, who has shown a lot of promise in the three or four point-to-point rides she has ridden in this season, has a chance of riding her first winner at the Gelligaer Farmers Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Lower Machen on Saturday, which sees the close of the season in south Wales.

The grey *Tenant Farmer* on which she finished second at the Llangeinor & Pentrych meeting last Saturday is one of 14 entries for the young horse maiden race and is trained by Isabel's mother Cath, who is no stranger to saddling winners.

Last weekend, Isabel made up a lot of ground in the closing stages of the race to finish some 15 lengths behind the winner, *Midnight Queen*, ridden by leading Welsh rider Bradley Gibbs, with the third horse *Back Of The Rock* partnered by Welsh champion rider John Mathias, which went off the favourite a further three lengths away.

The Last Hour, Rock Doctor and See You Ellie are three other entries for this race.

One hundred and two entries have been received for the six races and in the mixed open race, the legendary *Rosies Peacock* could line up alongside recent course winner *Captain Camelot*; the first race is at 2pm.

BRIAN LEE

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New2Golf lessons that our professional Gareth Bennett ran and the feedback we received was invaluable," she added.

"We have been able to devise this membership that allows new golfers to play on the course at times when the course will be quiet, so no worry about more experienced golfers being hot on their heels."

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Gorchymyn Gwaharddiad a Chyfyngiad ar Aros a Llwytho a Chilfannau Parcio (Gorfodaeth Sifil) 2013

ATODIAD 1

Cynnwys Map o'r Cilfannau Parcio Arfaethedig i Bobl ag Anabledd Isod

Beatrice Road, Y Barri (7) (AT54)

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o linell derfyn yr eiddo rhifau 5 a 7 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 5 metr.

Burlington Street, Y Barri (22) (AV53)

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 21 a 22 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 5.4 metr.

Cardiff Road, Y Barri (16) (AT55)

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 16 ac 17 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 6 metr.

Castleland Street, Y Barri (45) (AV53)

Diddymu'r statws presennol Aros Cyfyngedig Llun-Sad 8am-6pm 2 awr dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr ac eithrio Deiliad Trwyddedau Trigolion a gosod Cilfan Parcio i Bobl ag Anabledd yn ei le.

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn yr eiddo rhifau 43 a 45 i gyfeiriad y de-ddwyrain am 5 metr.

Pyke Street, Y Barri (20 ac 28) (AU53)

Diddymu'r statws presennol Aros Cyfyngedig Llun-Sad 8am--6.30pm 2 awr dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr ac eithrio Deiliad Trwyddedau Trigolion a gosod Cilfan Parcio i Bobl ag Anabledd yn ei le.

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 19 ac 20 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 5.2 metr.

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 27 ac 28 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 5.2 metr.

Robert Street, Y Barri (25) (AV53)

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 24 a 25 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 4.6 metr.

Spring Street, Y Barri (AT55)

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o bwynt 10 metr i'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Cardiff Road am bellter o 10 metr i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin.

Vale Street, Y Barri (48) (AX49)

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 46 a 48 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin am 5 metr.

King Street, Penarth (38) (AI65)

Ar ochr y de o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 38 a 39 i gyfeiriad y dwyrain am 5 metr.

Salop Street, Penarth (35) (AJ65)

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 34 a 35 i gyfeiriad y de-ddwyrain am 5.5 metr.

ATODIAD 2

Diddymiad Arfaethedig Cilfannau Parcio i Bobl ag Anabledd

Barry Road, Barry (Elmore) (AT52)

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o linell derfyn y ddau eiddo Ardwyn ac Elmore i gyfeiriad y gogledd-ddwyrain am 7.1 metr.

Broad Street, Y Barri (Ran Tool Hire) (AX50)

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o bwynt 23.5 metr i'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â Trinity Street i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin am 10.5 metr.

Daniel Street, Y Barri (2) (AS53)

Ar ochr y gogledd o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 2 a 4 i gyfeiriad y dwyrain am 4.2 metr.

Kingsland Crescent, Y Barri (108) (AX50)

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o linell derfyn gyffredin rhifau 106 a 108 Kingsland Crescent i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin am bellter o 6.6 metr.

Princes Street, Y Barri (87) (AX50)

Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt 10 metr i'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd ag Island Road am bellter o 6.6 metr i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin.

St Nicholas Road, Y Barri (27) (AY49)

Ar ochr y dwyrain o'r llinell derfyn rhwng eiddo rhifau 27 a 29 i gyfeiriad y gogledd am 6 metr.

Sir Ivor Place, Dinas Powys (53/55) (AM60)

Ar ochr y de i'r llinell derfyn rhwng eiddo rhifau 57/59 a 53/55 i gyfeiriad y dwyrain am 6.5 metr.

Andrew Road, Penarth (28 a 98) (AH62)

Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o linell derfyn eiddo rhifau 26 ac 28 i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin am 6.6 metr.

Ar ochr y de o linell derfyn yr eiddo rhifau 98 a 100 i gyfeiriad y dwyrain am 7 metr.

Belle Vue Terrace, Penarth (4) (AJ65)

Ar ochr y gogledd o bwynt 24 metr i'r dwyrain o'r gyffordd ag Albert Road i gyfeiriad y dwyrain am bellter o 6.6 metr.

Ludlow Street, Penarth (16) (AJ64)

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o linell derfyn yr eiddo rhifau 15 ac 16 i gyfeiriad y de-ddwyrain am 5.4 metr.

Salop Street, Penarth (41) (AJ65)

Ar ochr y de-orllewin o linell derfyn yr eiddo rhifau 40 a 41 i gyfeiriad y gogledd am 7.5 metr.

Dyddiedig y diwrnod hwn 19 Mai 2016

M. E. Punter
Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg
Yr Alpau, Gwernfô CF5 6AA



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 3) ORDER 2016

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 53 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order, the general effect of which is to install the disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedule 1 and remove the disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedule 2 below.

2. Full details of the proposals, may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours and any objections you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref.IF804) in writing by 10th June 2016 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.

3. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed Order open to public inspection.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013 SCHEDULE 1

Insert Map of the Following Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Places

Beatrice Road, Barry (7) (AT54)

On its south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 5 and 7 in a north westerly direction for 5 metres.

Burlington Street, Barry (22) (AV53)

On its south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 21 and 22 in a north westerly direction for 5.4 metres.

Cardiff Road, Barry (16) (AT55)

On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 16 and 17 in a north westerly direction for 6 metres.

Castleland Street, Barry (45) (AV53)

Revoke existing Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except Resident Permit Holders and replace with Disabled Persons Parking Place. On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 43 and 45 in a south easterly direction for 5 metres.

Pyke Street, Barry (20 and 28) (AU53)

Revoke existing Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6.30pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except Resident Permit Holders and replace with Disabled Persons Parking Place. On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 19 and 20 in a north westerly direction for 5.2 metres. On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 27 and 28 in a north westerly direction for 5.2 metres.

Robert Street, Barry (25) (AV53)

On its south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 24 and 25 in a north westerly direction for 4.6 metres.

Spring Street, Barry (AT55)

On its north west side from a point 10 metres south west of its junction with Cardiff Road for a distance of 10 metres south west.

Vale Street, Barry (48) (AX49)

On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 46 and 48 in a north westerly direction for 5 metres.

King Street, Penarth (38) (AI65)

On its south side from the boundary line of property numbers 38 and 39 in a easterly direction for 5 metres.

Salop Street, Penarth (35) (AJ65)

On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 34 and 35 in a south easterly direction for 5.5 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

Proposed Removal of Disabled Persons Parking Places

Barry Road, Barry (Elmore) (AT52)

On its north west side from the boundary line between properties Ardwyn and Elmore in a north easterly direction for 7.1 metres.

Broad Street, Barry (Ran Tool Hire) (AX50)

On its north west side from a point 23.5 metres south west of the junction of Trinity Street in a south westerly direction for 10.5 metres.

Daniel Street, Barry (2) (AS53)

On its north side from the boundary line of property numbers 2 and 4 in a easterly direction for 4.2 metres.

Kingsland Crescent, Barry (108) (AX50)

On its north west side from the common boundary of numbers 106 and 108 Kingsland Crescent, south west for a distance of 6.6 metres.

Princes Street, Barry (87) (AX50)

On its south east side from a point 10 metres south west of its junction with Island Road for a distance of 6.6 metres south west.

St Nicholas Road, Barry (27) (AY49)

On its east side from the boundary line between property numbers 27 and 29 in a northerly direction for 6 metres.

Sir Ivor Place, Dinas Powys (53/55) (AM60)

On its south side from the boundary line between property numbers 57/59 and 53/55 in a easterly direction for 6.5 metres.

Andrew Road, Penarth (28 and 98) (AH62)

On its south east side from the boundary line between property numbers 26 and 28 in a south westerly direction for 6.6 metres.

On its south side from the boundary line between property numbers 98 and 100 in a easterly direction for 7 metres.

Belle Vue Terrace, Penarth (4) (AJ65)

On its north side from a point 24 metres east of its junction with Albert Road, east for a distance of 6.6 metres.

Ludlow Street, Penarth (16) (AJ64)

On its north east side from the boundary line between property numbers 15 and 16 in a south easterly direction for 5.4 metres.

Salop Street, Penarth (41) (AJ65)

On its south west side from the boundary line between property numbers 40 and 41 in a north westerly direction for 7.5 metres.

Dated this 19th day of May 2016

M. E. Punter
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



Photographic society's 'Three' competition

PYLE & Porthcawl Photographic Society held its annual club competition 'Three' on Thursday, May 12 at the Glamorgan Holiday Hotel in Porthcawl.

The competition was split into two sections, print and digital, with a trophy for each, and members could enter two images into each section.

Gareth Martin skilfully judged both sections of the competition, and not only awarded the points but also provided an excellent critique on each image.

The winner of the print trophy was Richard Craze for 'Just Before the Rain'.

Second place was shared between Glyn Edmunds for 'Young Cheetah' and Richard Craze for 'South Road Post Box'.

Third place was also shared between David Jones for 'Table for One' and Geoff Baker for 'Guardians of the Tree'.

The winner of the digital trophy was Glyn Edmunds with 'The Fight'.

Second place was shared between Jeff Evans for 'Gateway' and Richard Craze for 'Two Rings'.

Third place was shared between Philip Harrowing for 'How Handsome Am I', David Jones for 'Seat of Learning' and 'St David's', Richard Jenkins for 'The Kiss' and Richard Craze for 'Three Crosses in the Mist'.

Congratulations to both Richard and Glyn for winning the competitions and a big thank you to all who participated for making it such an interesting and entertaining evening.

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Cowbridge Flower Arrangers
THE Cowbridge and District Flower Arrangers Club meets in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 1 for a demonstration entitled 'The Little Green Orchard' by national demonstrator Katherine Kear.

Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start, visitors welcome at £7. Cake stall and flower and goodies raffles. For further information call 01446 774333.

Cowbridge On The Run

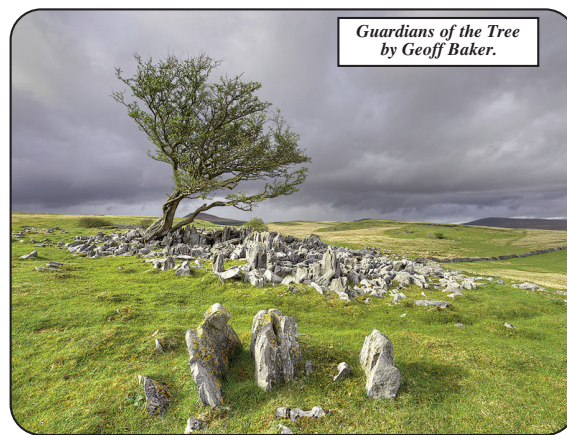
THE date for this year's Cowbridge On The Run event is Sunday, September 4 at the rugby club.

Funds raised go to Cancer Research UK and are spent in Wales.

Keep an eye out in The GEM over the summer months as more details are released.



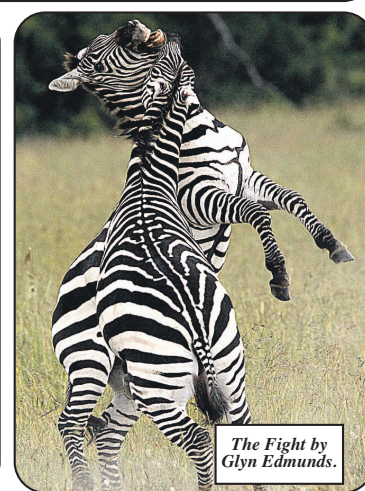
Gateway by Jeff Evans.



Guardians of the Tree by Geoff Baker.



Richard Craze: Just Before the Rain.



The Fight by Glyn Edmunds.



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BROOK STREET, BARRY

- MID TERRACE DETACHED
- THROUGH LIVING ROOM
- TWO BEDROOMS
- FIRST FLR BATHROOM
- ENCLOSED GARDEN
- GARAGE/CLANE ACCESS
- OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- ER=F

£89,950

NEW

CHURCH ROAD, RHOOSE

- GROUND FLOOR GARDEN APARTMENT
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM OVERLOOKING GARDEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- DRIVEWAY PROVIDING AMPLE PARKING
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- NO CHAIN
- ER=

£99,950

NEW

HARDY CLOSE, BARRY

- MID TERRACE DETACHED
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING DINING ROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- DRIVEWAY
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- ENCLOSED GARDEN
- NO CHAIN
- ER= D

£124,950

NEW

SALISBURY ROAD, BARRY

- END OF TERRACE TRADITIONAL
- THROUGH LIVING DINING ROOM
- 3 BEDROOMS
- FAMILY BATHROOM TO 1ST FLR
- BACKING ONTO PORTHERRY PARK
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- NO CHAIN
- ER=D

£129,950

NEW

NORWOD CRESENT, BARRY

- LIVING ROOM
- 3 BEDROOMS
- WELL PRESENTED
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- UPVC DOG & GCH VIA A COMBINATION BOILER
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- ER= 1BA

£139,950

NEW

BARRY ROAD, BARRY

- END OF TERRACE TRADITIONAL
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- ENCLOSED LEVEL REAR GARDEN
- CUTTING LEADING TO FRONT
- WELL PRESENTED
- VIEWING ADVISED
- ER=E

£142,500

NEW

COURT ROAD, BARRY

- MID TERRACE TRADITIONAL
- MODERNISED
- ORIGINAL FEATURES REMAINING
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
- KITCHEN BREAKFAST UTILITY
- THREE BEDROOMS
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- NO CHAIN
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
- ER= D

£155,500

NEW

PORT ROAD EAST, BARRY

- SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
- LIVING ROOM
- DINING ROOM
- TWO BEDROOMS
- ENCLOSED ONTO FARMLAND
- NO CHAIN
- VIEWING ADVISED
- ER=E

£189,950

NEW

HARBOUR ROAD, BARRY

- TRADITIONAL MID TERRACE
- GROUND FLOOR LIVING DINING
- RM KITCHEN DINER
- 1ST FLR FOUR BEDROOMS FAM BATHROOM
- 2ND FLR FIFTH BEDROOM - EN-SUITE
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- GARAGE/CLANE ACCESS
- VIEWING ADVISED
- ER=

£196,000

NEW

OXFORD STREET, BARRY

- WELL PRESENTED & SPACIOUS
- LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM
- CHEF'S REFR APPLIANCES
- UTILITY AREA W.C. CLOAKROOM
- THREE BEDROOMS
- FORMAL HOBBS ATTIC ROOM
- ENCLOSED SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- ER=

£199,950

NEW

VICTORIA PARK ROAD, BARRY

- TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED
- LIVING ROOM
- DINING ROOM WITH BALCONY OVERLOOKING REAR
- W.C. CLOAKROOM
- 1ST FLR THREE BEDROOMS FAM BATHROOM
- WELL PRESENTED
- SIDE ACCESS LEADING TO FRONT
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- ER=

£219,950

NEW

SLADE ROAD, BARRY

- EXTENDED DETACHED
- WELL PRESENTED
- SHOW HOME PRESENTED
- LIVING ROOM
- DINING ROOM OPENING TO REAR GARDEN
- WELL PRESENTED KITCHEN BREAKFAST
- THREE BEDROOMS
- WELL PRESENTED
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN, GARAGE
- ER=

£226,000

LITTLE MOORS HILL, BARRY

- END OF LINK
- LIVING ROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- THREE BEDROOMS
- FAM BATHROOM
- UPVC GLAZING
- NO CHAIN
- ER= D

£99,950

2 BED & ENSUITE

ORELLANA HOUSE, BARRY

- MODERN APARTMENT
- 1ST FLOOR
- TWO BEDROOMS (EN-SUITE)
- BALCONY WITH WATER VIEWS
- DESIGNATED PARKING
- OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN
- SOLD AS SEEN
- ER= C

£105,000

IDEAL BUY TO LET

BELVEDERE CRESCENT, BARRY

- TRADITIONAL
- LIVING DINING AREA
- FITTED KITCHEN
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- ENCLOSED LOW MAINTENANCE REAR
- UPVC GLAZING
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
- ER= D

£105,000

CAREW CLOSE, BARRY

- END OF LINK
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- DINING ROOM
- UPVC DOG & GCH VIA A COMBI
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- NO CHAIN
- ER FORWARD CHAIN
- ER= D

£122,000

LYCIANDA HOUSE, BARRY

- MODERN APARTMENT
- 2ND FLOOR
- WELL PRESENTED
- TWO BEDROOMS (EN-SUITE)
- KITCHEN WITH INTEGRATED APPLIANCES
- WATER VIEWS
- DESIGNATED PARKING
- ER=C

£124,995

STUNNING

WHITMORE PARK DRIVE, BARRY

- WELL PRESENTED
- CORNER POSITIONED SEMI DETACHED
- DINING - OPEN PLAN KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- THREE BEDROOMS
- WELL MAINTAINED REAR GARDEN
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- ER=C

£179,950

SANDRINGHAM CLOSE, BARRY

- SEMI DETACHED
- LIVING ROOM
- SEPARATE DINING ROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- THREE BEDROOMS
- DRIVEWAY/GARAGE
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- ER= C

£189,950

PETERSWELL ROAD, BARRY

- SPACIOUS SEMI DETACHED
- COLD ROOF VIEWS
- UTILITY ROOM W.C. CLOAK
- INTERNAL GARAGE
- FIVE BEDROOMS
- FAM BATHROOM
- DRIVEWAY
- BACKING ONTO ALLOTMENTS
- ER=D

£199,950

MARINE DRIVE, BARRY

- MID LINKED TOWN HOUSE
- GR FLR W.C. SHOWER ROOM
- BEDROOM SITTING ROOM
- 1ST FLR LIVING DINING ROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- ENCLOSED LOW MAINTENANCE REAR
- NO CHAIN - IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- ER=F

£199,950

PONTYPRIDD ROAD, BARRY

- EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
- VERSATILE LIVING
- THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS
- ENCLOSED LIVING ROOM
- DRIVEWAY/PARKING
- LEVEL ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- NO CHAIN
- UPVC DOG - GCH VIA COMBI
- ER= D

£204,950

SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM FULL PLANNING

BUTTRILLS ROAD, BARRY

- SEMI DETACHED
- 3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- LIVING ROOM BREAKFAST
- DRIVEWAY
- IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY
- ER= D

£219,950

5 BEDS+3 REC ROOMS

THE GROVE, BARRY

- SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY HOME
- FIFTEEN RECEPTION ROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- WELL MAINTAINED REAR GARDEN
- 1ST FLR BATHROOM
- GARAGE/CLANE ACCESS
- NO CHAIN
- ER=C

£269,950

LON FFERM FELIN, BARRY

- MODERN DETACHED
- LIVING DINING ROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN UTILITY RM
- FOUR BEDROOMS (MASTER ENSUITE)
- DRIVEWAY/GARAGE
- ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- ER= D

£269,950

MIN-Y-MOR, BARRY

- SPACIOUS DETACHED DORMA BUNGALOW
- LIVING DINING KITCHEN
- W.C. CLOAK
- TWO BEDS DRESSING RM CLOAK, SITTING RM
- UPVC DOG & GCH VIA A COMBI
- 1ST FLR TWO FURTHER BEDROOMS
- W.C. CLOAK
- NO CHAIN/DRIVEWAY
- ER= D

£269,950

STUNNING MODERN HOME BUY TO LET

PORT ROAD EAST, BARRY

- DETACHED BUNGALOW
- TWO REC ROOMS
- THREE BEDROOMS
- ATTIC/HOBBY AREA
- PANORAMIC VIEWS OVER THE VALE
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- DRIVEWAY
- NO CHAIN
- ER=D

£289,950

ROMILLY PARK ROAD, BARRY

- SPACIOUS SEMI DETACHED
- THROUGH LIVING ROOM
- DINING AREA - CONSERVATORY
- W.C. CLOAKROOM
- THREE BEDROOMS SHOWER ROOM
- STAIRS LEADING TO ATTIC/HOBBY AREA
- DRIVEWAY PROVIDING PARKING
- GARAGE VIA LANE
- VIEWING ADVISED
- ER= E

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Presentation evening for the Athletic



Andrew Tellem - Peter Woods Shield Clubman of the Year, presented by Lee Byrne.



Ben Howe - Nathaniel Car Sales Players' Player and Jeff Jenkins Trophy Player of the Year.



Lewis Dando with the Darryl Dyke Achievement Award, presented by Tom Habberfield.

THE annual awards for the senior section of Bridgend Athletic RFC were held at the Ewenny Road HQ on Saturday.

Guests of honour were former Bridgend Athletic players, the recently retired British Lion and Wales international full back Lee Byrne and current up-and-coming Ospreys scrum half Tom Habberfield.

The club is eternally grateful to the sponsors, donors and vice-presidents who contribute financially to the club's investment in rugby and we were pleased to see Mr Simon Apsee and Mr Ward Jones in attendance, while recognising the support of others who were unable to be there.

Following an informal buffet meal of fajitas, the players gathered to listen to chairman Mark Davies' resume of the season and in the light of the disappointment of relegation from the Championship, a call to arms and exhortation to the club to rally together and fight to bounce straight back next season under coaches John Apsee, Stuart Morris and Gavin Thomas.

The whole support structure for the first team remains intact with Paul Hearne leading a team consisting of Chloe Osterloff, Paul Obbard, Phil Goodwin, Phil Rees and Matthew Thomas.

The second team reached the final of the Enoch Lewis Cup before losing to a Kenfig Hill side that finished stronger on the day and were guided through the season by Tony Griffiths, Andrew Tellem and Liam Griffiths.

The club is determined to ensure that the second team provides a proving ground and stepping stone to the first team and this will be given serious consideration in the off season.

Mark Davies thanked the hard-working committee members and all

those other unsung heroes who provide support and encouragement throughout the season and beyond.

The chairman also spoke to allay fears that the club has been forced into a move to the Brewery Field due to financial pressures and indicated that all options for the future development of the club are being explored.

When the official presentation got underway the following were recognised at the award ceremony: Second XV captain - Harrison Griffiths; second XV Nathaniel Car Sales players' player of the year - Hywel Cosby; second XV best back - Scott Jones; second XV player of the year - Geraint Lang; The Darryl Dyke Award for achievement - Lewis Dando; the Peter Woods Award for clubman of the year - Andrew Tellem.

First XV captain - Sean Williams; first XV best back - Lewis Evans; first XV Nathaniel Car Sales players' player of the year - Ben Howe; the Jeff Jenkins Trophy for first XV player of the year - Ben Howe.

In addition, the club chose to award a much-coveted life-membership to Tony Griffiths for 43 years' service as a club player and as coach and team manager of the second XV.

Jan Jenkins and Chloe Osterloff were presented with flowers by club captain Sean Williams, and Lee Byrne and Tom Habberfield were presented with pottery mugs by Mark Davies.

A fine evening was enjoyed at the club as senior players were joined by the youth squad, victorious that afternoon in the District Cup, and latterly by coaches, parents and supporters of the very successful under-16s following their presentation evening.

The continued success of the youth, junior and mini teams is providing a solid foundation to build for the future.



Nathan searches the county borough for sporting talent!

BRIDGEND-BORN Paralympian at winter and summer games, Nathan Stephens, has been searching for sporting talent amongst local disabled children in Bridgend County Borough as part of his role with Disability Sport Wales as talent officer.

Bridgend County Borough Council's Active Young People Department (AYPD) recently organised a Talent Identification Day in partnership with

Nathan and Disability Sport Wales. As part of the event, disabled children from schools across the county borough had the chance to try new sports and show off their sporting abilities.

Pupils from Heronsbridge, Archbishop McGrath, Coleg Cymunedol Y Dderwen, Cynffig, Pencoed and Porthcawl enjoyed taking part in various sessions, such as table tennis, karate, badminton and tennis at Bridgend Life Centre.

They also had track sessions on Newbridge Fields where they saw javelin demonstrations from former world record holder Nathan,

before having a go themselves.

Speaking of his role with Disability Sport Wales, Nathan said: "As a talent officer, I visit regions across Wales to help find the next generation of Paralympic athletes."

"It's great to be working closely with Bridgend County Borough Council to offer inclusive sports and I've really enjoyed seeing the pupils trying new activities they could potentially go on and do really well in."

Bridgend County Borough Council's Leader, Councillor Mel Nott, said: "We have a dedicated Disability Sport Wales Officer who operates the National Disability Sport programme, working with schools and organisations such as Disability Sport Wales to provide inclusive sport opportunities within Bridgend County Borough."

"We are also very proud to be accredited with the silver level

'insport' standard from Disability Sport Wales."

"It's fantastic to be recognised for the work we are doing and we look forward to continuing our partnership to keep developing opportunities."

If you would like to find out more about local disability sport opportunities, please contact Bridgend County Borough Council's Active Young People's Department on 01656 815222 or email aypd@bridgend.gov.uk.

LOCAL KICKBOXERS ENJOY SUCCESS



Left to right: Jeff Copp, Diana Apperley, Louise Apperley, Ieuan Parish.

FIGHTERS from Bridgend Warriors kickboxing club travelled with other WKU (Welsh Kickboxing Union) clubs Gladiators, Spartans and Titans to Worcester on Sunday to compete at the WUMA (World United National Martial Arts) British Open martial arts competition on Sunday.

Mother and daughter Diana and Louise Apperley and Ieuan Parish represented Bridgend Warriors with coach Jeff Copp and fought their way through categories in points and light continuous, securing four gold and three silver trophies between them.

All three fighters qualified for the six foot Lightning Trophy event which will be held in Worcester in December.

Bridgend Warriors is an established kickboxing club that works within the

local community to support and encourage people of all ages, ethnicity and gender to participate in the sport.

Classes are available on a pay as you train basis and are led by a team of professionally qualified WKU instructors. Participants can train for competition, grading pathways or simply for general fitness.

As well as kickboxing the club also provides classes in general fitness and well-being, kettlebells and weights - there is even a weekly contemporary dance class!

Jeff Copp (7th degree black belt) is the head instructor at Bridgend Warriors, the founder of WKU and was recently appointed Welsh representative secretary for World Karate & Kickboxing Council (WKC).

For more information www.kickboxingbridgend.co.uk or search Bridgend Warriors on Facebook.

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Bowlers end Cup campaign on a high...

L L A N T W I T MAJOR men's bowlers visited Maesteg Welfare for their final Carruthers match, finishing on a high note, winning on three rinks, 92-58.

Graham Jones' rink won a hard fought match. Trailing behind after the fourth end, they were then six shots in arrears at one stage, pulling back to draw level on the 15th end.

The game then fluctuated before Llantwit scored four shots on the final two ends to win by two shots.

Steve Booker's rink led from the start, being five shots up by the sixth end. Maesteg then clawed their way back to draw level on the 11th end but Llantwit then went up a gear, winning

all but one of the final ends to win by 16 shots.

Arthur Hayes' rink started off well. At one stage they were the leading rink of Llantwit's four, being 11 shots up after the ninth end.

Llantwit then lost all but one of the next five ends before a mini revival secured the next three ends before Maesteg came out on top, winning the final four ends to win by three shots.

Neville Young's rink won the first three ends before conceding seven shots over the next two ends. Llantwit then took over with Llantwit's four players producing some good shots to win all but two of the remaining 16 ends to win by 19 shots.

Rink scores GJ 19-17; SB 27-11; AH 17-20; NY 29-10.

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NEWS FROM BRYNTEG COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL BRIDGEND

Under-16s crowned Welsh champions!



Spelling bee contestants.

A STRONG performance from Brynateg Comprehensive schools year-11 saw them defeat a combative Ysgol Bro Myrddin.

Bro Myrddin, very much like Brynateg, is a school heaped in rugby tradition with current Welsh internationals Scott Williams and Ken Owens both former pupils.

Brynateg were given a rousing team talk before the match by former pupil and current coach of Wales, Rob Howley. Mr Howley very kindly came into the Brynateg dressing room prior to the game to wish the boys luck and offer some

final words of advice.

Brynateg began the game with fantastic pace and tempo and launched a series of early attacks.

The Brynateg pressure soon told and centre Ieuan Thomas grabbed the game's first points with a well-struck penalty (3-0 Brynateg).

Bro Myrddin tried to strike back but dominant defence from Brynateg and a superb hit from scrum half Iestyn Owen saw the ball spilled and Brynateg cleared their lines.

With the last play of the half, superb build-up play from Brynateg saw the ball worked wide to winger Tommy Sanders, who crashed over in the corner for the game's first try. Half time score: Brynateg 8, Bro Myrddin

0. Bro Myrddin started the second half well and a mistake from Brynateg saw them capitalise and gain their first points with a penalty, 8-3 Brynateg. Brynateg re-energised after their early second half complacency and soon found themselves deep in Bro Myrddin territory.

Powerful carrying from the forwards resulted in prop Chris Crumpton getting over for Brynateg's second try of the afternoon. Outside half Harry Hopkins knocked over a great touchline conversion to make it 15-3.

From the restart, Bro Myrddin regained possession and a piece of individual brilliance via a chip and chase from their full back resulted in a try, their first of the afternoon. The conversion missed but the gap was closed, the score 15-8 to Brynateg.

Good impact from the replacements saw Brynateg remain in the ascendancy. Swift handling from backs and forwards soon released flanker Tom Davies, who produced an elaborate swan dive to give Brynateg their third try of the afternoon. With the conversion missed the score was now 20-8 Brynateg.

With the clock running down Brynateg attempted to see the game out. Fatigue soon set in the Brynateg ranks and Bro Myrddin were rewarded for their hard work in attack and scored their second try of the afternoon. A successful conversion made the score Brynateg 20, Bro Myrddin 15.

Excellent game management from Brynateg saw them camped deep in the Bro Myrddin half with time running out. Brynateg were awarded a penalty in the last play of the game which sadly resulted in Bro Myrddin being reduced to 14 men.

The ensuing Brynateg penalty attempt missed but it didn't matter, as the referee blew the final whistle and Brynateg players, coaches and supporters went into a celebration frenzy!

After the Brynateg players received their



French exchange visit.

winners' medals, Morgan Hughes was presented with the trophy by WRSU chairman Derek Phillips. Hughes held the trophy aloft to the delight of the travelling Brynateg fans and players alike.

When Mr Ince from Brynateg PE department eventually emerged from the bottom of a year-11 celebratory pile-on, he had this to say: "A fantastic performance and thoroughly deserved! "The boys have been outstanding all season and have worked with the emotion from the disappointing defeat in the final two years ago.

"In such an important academic year, credit has to be given for their brilliant effort and commitment. This is a day they will never forget!"

Geography department

The Brynateg Geography department ran an eisteddfod competition for year-7 pupils to design a poster, short film or animation to raise awareness of the new United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The 17 goals were launched in September 2015, aiming to tackle the social, economic and environmental problems facing the world by 2030. The winning entries were entered into a national competition run by Global Learning Programme Wales, a UK Government-funded initiative that links schools across Wales.

Natasha Nott of 7T won the competition, and the prize was for Natasha plus 14 other students from Brynateg to attend a ceremony and workshop about global issues, themed on the Olympics, in the Novotel Cardiff in April.

Natasha was presented with her certificate at the ceremony in Cardiff by Sophie Howe, the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. Brynateg pupils met other winning pupils and their schools from across Wales for a series of workshops. They learnt

about inequalities in countries competing in the upcoming Olympics in Rio, with the charity Oxfam.

The pupils also enjoyed perfecting their drumming skills in a samba workshop run by Sallie MacLennan. All the winning schools went home with a Fairtrade football, some Fairtrade goodies and an interactive world map.

The winning entries will be displayed in venues across Wales as well as on the GLP-Wales website.

French

Exchange Visit
Brynateg Comprehensive School's annual French exchange visit saw the arrival of a group of French pupils, organised through the Bridgend Town Twinning Committee.

French pupils came from Villeneuve d'Ornon, Bridgend's twin town, to stay with year-10 and 11 pupils in Brynateg and Bryntirion. Brynateg pupils had visited Villeneuve d'Ornon last September and were excited to see their French friends again.

The French pupils were treated to a packed week of activities including visits to St Fagan's, Big Pit and the Principality Stadium. Evening activities included a bowling night and trampolining in Infinity, Cardiff.

The French pupils also experienced lessons in Brynateg, including a Welsh lesson, as well as attending French lessons to tell our pupils about their school life.

Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to Alisha Boodhun and Willow Hughes of year-7 who have made it through to the national final of the French Spelling Bee!

In October, all of year-7 were given 50 words to learn for the French Spelling Bee competition, organised by 'Routes into

Languages Cymru'. Class competitions were held to find 10 winners from each form who then had another 50 words to learn.

The next stage saw one winner being selected from each form. They were given another 50 words to learn.

The school final was held in April with the help of year-9 pupils Sophie Griffiths and Ben Cooke, two of Brynateg School's Language Ambassadors who acted as time and score keepers.

Alisha and Willow were selected to represent Brynateg in the national final in the MedRus Conference Centre in Aberystwyth University in July.

Willow and Alisha have a whopping 200 French words to learn over the next two months! Bonne chance!



Natasha Nott, geography winner.

Theatr Gwalia at Carnegie House venue

CARMEN
Medway-Stephens who runs Theatr Gwalia, formerly of the Garw and Bridgend area, will be celebrating the 10th birthday of a Wales-wide arts festival for over-50s this month.

It will be held at Carnegie House, Bridgend (the former library) where Carmen brought her sell-out play *Bara Bread* last year.

As part of this year's Gwanwyn arts festival, the writer will hold a special day where people can get together to share and write their memories to create a time capsule for future generations.

The stories can be shared by writing, recording, diary, spoken word or whichever way the participant would like to.

Carmen is particularly interested in reaching out to people who may not have access to this type of event, perhaps needing someone to write for them – so grandparents can work with their children or grandchildren, mothers/daughters,

fathers/sons to help capture special memories and preserve them forever before they are lost.

The event is held from 10am-4pm on May 21.

Participants can come along for the whole day or drop in for an hour to get involved.

There will also be an opportunity for participants to have their work read by professional actors.

It's going to be a very special day working on special memories. Make time to write down cherished stories so you can pass on to loved ones or just have your story heard.

Age Cymru set up the Gwanwyn arts festival in 2006 to give over-50s a chance to get involved in the creative arts.

Contact Carmen on theatrgwalia@gmail.com to reserve a place or turn up on the day. Bring photos or special items along if it helps.

Website link: gwanwyn.org.uk/events/writing-your-memories-theatr-gwalia/

First aid badges!



Cadets Corporal Ashleigh Bridges, Corporal Ynwr Elward-Jones and Cadet Conner Cousins of 631 (Maesteg) Sqn Air Training Corps proudly show off their newly presented Youth First Aid badges.

CADETS Corporal Ashleigh Bridges, Corporal Ynwr Elward-Jones and Cadet Conner Cousins, together with Sergeant Aaron Davies and Corporal Alex Campfield, recently received first aid training from Squadron staff Flying Officer Chris Hart and civilian instructor John Finch.

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Protheroe. First aid is an important part of Air Cadet training when taking part in activities such as adventure training and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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WHYTE

Hilary (née Thomas)

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Proposal/Cynnig: Demolition of existing single storey brickwork garage. Erection of proposed two storey, pitched roof, brickwork garage
Location/Lleoliad: 4, Victoria Avenue, Penarth
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Penarth

Conservation Area Consent/ Caniatâd Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00485/CAC
Proposal/Cynnig: Remove a section of front boundary wall
Location/Lleoliad: Land adjacent to Old Dairy Site, Durell Street, Llantwit Major
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Llantwit Major

Listed Building Consent/ Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00411/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Replacement of existing conservatory
Location/Lleoliad: 1, Richardson House, Hensol Castle Park, Hensol
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig: Grade I
Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00504/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Removal of external & internal concrete render on windmill tower. Re-pointing of stone work with buff-coloured lime render, internally and externally
Location/Lleoliad: Yr Hen Felin Wynt, Windmill Close, Wick
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig: Grade II

Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2014/00229/EAO
Proposal/Cynnig: Deletion of Conditions 1 and 2, Variation of Conditions 3, 5, 19 and 20 of 2009/00946/OUT for the development of vacant land at Barry Waterfront for residential (C3), retail (A1), cafes, bars and restaurants (A3), hotel (C1), offices (B1) and community and leisure uses (D1 and D2). Development of vehicular and pedestrian/cycle access including a new link road, re-grading of site to form new site levels and associated infrastructure works, parking, servicing, landscaping, public realm and public open space provision at Land at Barry Waterfront adjacent to Dock No. 1, Barry
Location/Lleoliad: Land at Barry Waterfront, adjacent to Dock No. 1, Barry

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00364/RES
Proposal/Cynnig: Landscaping within the Parkside Phase - namely the areas known as Linear Park and Waterside Gardens
Location/Lleoliad: Barry Waterfront South Quay, Barry

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00475/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Demolition of all superstructures, including buildings, plant and other on-site structures, together with grubbing up all hardstandings, groundslabs, foundations, drainage and associated below-ground structures to a depth of 2 metres
Location/Lleoliad: Zeon Chemicals Europe Ltd., Sully Moors Road, Sully

Departure from Development Plan/ Gwryw o'r Cynllun Datblygu

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2016/00478/OUT
Proposal/Cynnig: Redevelopment of established industrial area for

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Location/Lleoliad: Dimlands Waterpark House, Green Lane, Llantwit Major

Application(s) with Environmental Statement/ Cais (au) gyda Datganiad Amgylcheddol

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Land at Barry Waterfront, adjacent to Dock No. 1, Barry

I give notice that Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd, Persimmon Homes Ltd and BDW is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Deletion of Conditions 1 and 2, Variation of Conditions 3, 5, 19 and 20 of 2009/00946/OUT for the development of vacant land at Barry Waterfront for residential (C3), retail (A1), cafes, bars and restaurants (A3), hotel (C1), offices (B1) and community and leisure uses (D1 and D2). Development of vehicular and pedestrian/cycle access including a new link road, re-grading of site to form new site levels and associated infrastructure works, parking, servicing, landscaping, public realm and public open space provision at Land at Barry Waterfront adjacent to Dock No. 1, Barry.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement at a charge from Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners, Belmont House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HE, telephone 02920 435880, so long as stocks last.

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 9 June 2016 quoting reference 2014/00229/EAO.

HYSBYSIAD O DAN ERTHYGL 8

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Vale rider's 1st hat-trick!

THE Llangeinor & Penttyrch Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases took place at the Dunraven Stud, Llanmihangel, Pyle near Bridgend, where racegoers - and there were many of them - looking in one direction could see the in-the-news Port Talbot Steelworks.

Those looking in another direction could glimpse the sand dunes of Merthyr Mawr where some scenes of the 1962 classic movie *Lawrence of Arabia* starring Peter O'Toole and Alec Guinness were made.

Those in the centre of the racecourse could see all the racing on a big screen and with three pony races and seven races between-the-flags, racegoers certainly had their money's worth.

Also, there were a dozen gentlemen of the satchels in attendance all to willing to help them enjoy their day out.

In an afternoon which saw Cowbridge's Byron Moorcroft ride his first ever treble and Bradley Gibbs come closer to notching-up his 100th winner after riding a double, homage must be paid to David Llewellyn's 13-year-old *Rosies Peacock*, who was chalking-up his 35th success when landing the men's open race by 25 lengths from the pacemaker *Bay Central* (Byron Moorcroft) after coming from last to first.

Winning jockey, Welsh champion rider John Mathias, said: "I was flat out and hard at work for the first two miles but this horse is just fantastic and never knows when he is beaten."

A proud David Llewellyn said: "He's had a very busy season but he seems to thrive on it and just loves his racing."

Unlike many prolific point-to-pointers, who have been former National Hunt performers, *Rosies Peacock* is homebred and must surely be ranked as one of the best men's open race horses seen in years.

The Ladies' Open race went to Keith Pritchard's eight-year-old bay mare *Watch The Birdie* who like *Rosies Peacock* was a winner at the Tredegar the previous Sunday, well ridden by Hannah Lewis.

Watch The Birdie led three fences from home to score by 10 lengths from the front running *Cygnat* (Jodie Hughes), Hannah Lewis, who was riding her sixth winner of the season, said: "She took her time getting off the mark this season but like all us ladies she likes to feel the sun on her back."

Watch The Birdie is trained not far from the racecourse by former



Jonathan Tudor.

rugby league player Gareth Moore.

Byron Moorcroft, who is enjoying his best ever season, began the day's proceedings by winning the four, five and six-year-olds Open Maiden race on David Brace's *Pink Eyed Pedro* who led approaching the second last to win by six lengths from *OverToUjay* (Matthew Barber). The odds-on favourite Master Hyde (Bradley Gibbs) was a further four lengths away in third place. Mr Brace said: "He's only five and is pretty straight forward to train."

The Confined race went to Steve Young's eight-year-old bay gelding *NorthGeorge*, who was racing for the ninth time this season and who is in the running for the Subaru Restricted Championship.

Winning rider Byron Moorcroft, who works for Mr Brace and who rides his horses, said: "I should have been on Mr Brace's *Bob The Butcher* who we beat by three lengths but Mr Brace kindly freed me from my obligation."

However, Moorcroft soon gave Mr Brace more to smile about when he won the next race the Llangeinor & Penttyrch Hunt Members, Subscribers and Farmers race on his seven-year-old bay gelding *Doctor Braveheart* who won by a length from *Tiger Rag* (Richard Patrick). *Doctor Braveheart*, like *Pink Eyed Pedro* is by Dr Massimo who is standing at the Dunraven Stud.

The first leg of Bradley Gibbs' double was initiated when the well-bred six-year-old bay gelding *Ride On Time* led three fences from home to win the Restricted by six lengths from *Stainless Steel* (James King).

Ride On Time is trained by Robbie Llewellyn for the R G L Racing Partnership and winning rider Gibbs said: "He jumped like a bunny."

Gibbs who has ridden 13 winners this season and now needs four more wins to reach his century. The second leg of Gibbs' double came in The Open Maiden Race when the eight-year-old bay mare *Midnight Queen*, trained by

Bradley's father David for a syndicate of Vale and Rhondda members, finished 15 lengths ahead of trainer Evan Williams' *Tenant Farmer* who, ridden by Evan's daughter Isabel, made up a lot of ground in the closing stages of the race.

Former Welsh champion point-to-point rider Fiona Wilson, now Mrs William-Jones, saw her 10-year-old daughter Phoebe win the 128cms under Open Pony Race on her *Catch The Spark* who held on by a length to beat *Ollie* ridden by Isabelle Davies-Embling. Phoebe, from St Mary Hill, was having only her third ride.

The 138 cms and under Open Pony Race went to Molly Landau, aged 11, from Somerset, who scored on her best turned out *Molly VIII*.

Leading Welsh point-to-point trainer Jonathan Tudor saw his 14-year-old son Jack take the 148cms and under Open Pony Race on *Don't Tell Dai* who reversed recent form when beating *Peateah*, partnered by Connor Brace.

BRIAN LEE

Rhose hit four against Athletic

AFC Rhose under-13s were on a mission after drawing 2-2 with Island Marine Blues on Monday evening, and on Saturday they scored four against a battling Barry Athletic.

Rhose started in fine fashion as Ben Cope finished clinically after some superb link up play with Iestyn Wills.

Rhose continued their stylish play with Kieran Dawe and Kaif Rizvi threatening the Barry back four with their electric pace.

Ryan J kept a clean sheet with his shotstopping along with the terrific work of Spencer and Stephen Williams who prevented dangerous Barry Athletic attacks.

Rian Thomas scored Rhose's second of the game with a fine finish to

end a fantastic first half performance.

In the second half, Rhose continued to attack and after Cole Clarke dribbled through the defence, Ewan Heywood used his wicked left foot to score Rhose's third.

Defenders Daniel Bacon, Tori-Brendan Ireland and Rhys J continued to win every challenge and Tomas Adams and Kai Scurluck used their skill to play nice neat football from the back to thwart Barry's attacks.

Rian Thomas capped a brilliant Rhose display with a 40-yard screamer after some tough tackling from Isaac McBride and Geraint Booker as Rhose achieved a hard fought victory. Man of the match was awarded to Ryan J.

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ON April 22, Barry Comprehensive School's year-11 and year-12/13 basketball teams faced Mary Immaculate High School and Porthcawl High School at the House of Sport in the county finals.

The year-11 squad had a tough match against Mary Immaculate, with both teams working hard trading baskets. Team captain Harrison Riseborough led the team well despite suffering with an ankle injury for the whole game.

Going into the final quarter, Jack Benican and Bradley Sage scored key baskets in the last two minutes for Barry to claim the win 46-43.

The year-12/13 team faced Porthcawl High School at under-18

level. Led by captain Joshua Whelan and Thomas Pitman the team played fantastic basketball with confidence. The team were assisted well by Evan Parle and a special mention must go to year-9 players James Corrigan and Jay Slack, who played excellently. The squad ran out deserved winners by 58-18 and claimed their fifth straight finals win. Congratulations to both teams, and their coach Mr Leighton Coles, on becoming county champions.

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Barry Comprehensive School's year-11 basketball team

Double championship success for school's basketball squad



Barry Comprehensive School's year-12/13 basketball team

Delyth celebrates Hereford hat-trick

THE Vale's Delyth Thomas who is the leading Arab horse racing trainer in Wales is top of the current National Trainers' Championship after saddling three winners at the recent Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival at Hereford.

Her *Kiraa*, a winner at the meeting last year, got her off to a flying start when winning the Wathba Stallions (0-75) Handicap Stakes by a short head in a three-way photo finish.

Ridden by Charlie Price (18), who is attached to Tim Vaughan's Aberthyn yard, Charlie then rode her prolific *Noble Athlete* to success in the Wathba Stallions (0-65) event giving him his first ever double.

The third leg of Delyth's hat-trick came when leading rider



Delyth Thomas with her award. Picture by Debbie Burt.

Simon Walker rode her *Kayclaire*, who just happens to be *Kiraa*'s daughter, to success in the Wathba Stud Farm Cup.

A thrilled Delyth said: "They're going well at the moment. *Kayclaire* has been so babyish, she's starting to grow up now and to have her mother win earlier was fantastic."

"They were first and second last year too. *Noble Athlete* is a legend, he just keeps getting better and better. It's great too to have the support of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Festival as they

BRIAN LEE

Near misses for Cowbridge cricket teams

BOTH Cowbridge CC's first and second XIs suffered near misses at the weekend with the first XI agonisingly seven runs short at Llandysul and the second XI 15 light against Drefach.

The fixture at Llandysul saw the home side bat first and post a score of 189-8. There were two wickets each for Sam Russell and brother Joe, as well as Tom Merilaht.

When Cowbridge came to chase progress was initially upset by the

loss of Mike Lloyd (13) at 21 but Jack Harris (14) and skipper Chris Willey (26) started to put Cowbridge into a strong position.

An accomplished 36 from debutant Alastair McAlpine (36) upped the tempo but when the final surge for victory was needed, Tom Merilaht was run out for an anchor man 66 and much to their frustration the lads could not get home, failing by seven runs.

A losing draw and some good performances suggest that the much anticipated return of a

couple of experienced players will Cowbridge first XI begin to turn this sort of game into a victory.

At Cowbridge, the visitors from Drefach put together a useful total of 195-3 off the 40 overs played at this level.

At 98-1 Cowbridge appeared to be moving towards their third win, only to lose the prolific David Gascoyne for 51.

Thereafter, despite the contributions of Jonathan Webb and Rob Thomas, the chase petered out ending on 180-7.

As there are no draws in second XI cricket, the lads suffered defeat.

The first XI play Llanelli on Saturday at The Athletic Ground starting at 1.30pm.

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REDS' WIN LANDS LEAGUE TITLE!



COWBRIDGE Town Reds' final league game of the season saw them visit The Butts in Barry once again last Monday evening to play FC Barry for the second time in a week.

A win or a draw would ensure the Reds finished top of the table and became Vale of Glamorgan under-12s league champions. The showery weather did not dampen the boys' enthusiasm as they took to the pitch.

It was FC Barry who kicked off but captain Rhys Hardman soon won possession and the Reds launched their first attack as Ruben Davies broke down the right before crossing the ball for Craig Tapsfield to bundle the ball into the net within the first minute.

With any nerves settled, the Reds continued to attack, with a number of shots aimed at the Barry goal either saved or going wide before Craig was able to claim his second, again assisted by Ruben, to make the score 2-0.

The one-way traffic continued for much of the first half but a combination of scrambled defence, good saves and wayward shooting meant that only one further goal, scored by Steffan Evans from yet another Ruben assist, had been scored as half-time approached.

However, in the five minutes before half-

time the Reds put together two moves of sheer quality.

The first started from a short goal-kick; the ball was then passed amongst half the members of the team across the length of the pitch before a shot at goal by Harry Treharne was narrowly wide.

Not to be deterred, minutes later Akka Guwy won the ball on the edge of his own box before majestically carrying it deep into the opposition half before playing a perfectly judged through-ball to Ruben who finished with aplomb.

Both moves were excellent passages of play and give a glimpse of what the Reds can do when they are at their best!

The second half started with an early goal for Harry after a fine right-wing run and a good finish from a tight angle to make it 5-0.

After a series of long-range efforts by the Reds, Tom Collingridge managed to score from close range following a corner.

Barry then mounted a series of attacks and hit the Reds' crossbar from one of them. Stung into action by this, the Reds hit back immediately from a superbly taken corner by Akka which found Harry, who set up Ruben who claimed his second of the day.

Harry went on to complete the days' scoring from a route one move started by a quickly taken goal-kick by Aron Kempson.

The final whistle blew shortly after with the final score at 8-0 to the Reds and the victory meaning that the Reds hold an insurmountable lead at the top of the table and become Vale of Glamorgan under-12 league champions.

The boys relished their victory, proud of what they had achieved in becoming the first Cowbridge Town AFC side to win silverware in junior football.

After their lap of honour to the applause of the spectators, they returned for team photographs and celebrations.

The presentation of the league trophy will be made during the end-of-season awards ceremony, an evening much anticipated by the boys and fathers alike!

On behalf of all the parents and players we would like to thank the coaches for the huge commitment they have given again this season.

The boys love playing for Cowbridge Town - this is apparent in their attitude, the respect they show the coaches and their pride and professionalism when they take to the pitch.

Squad: Finlay Ball, Tom Collingridge, Ben Cooke, Ruben Davies, Steffan Evans, Akka Guwy, Rhys Hardman, Will Harris, Aaron Holcombe, Aron Kempson, Toby Mallett, Tom McCarthy, Ifor Rees, Jac Roberts, Craig Tapsfield, Edward Thomas, Harry Treharne. **SE**

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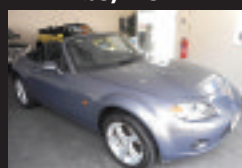
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Local college's sports campus is launched



CARDIFF and Vale College and Cardiff City House of Sport have heralded a unique partnership that will see Cardiff International Sports Stadium transformed into an inspirational learning campus and community facility.

Cardiff City Council Leader Cllr Phil Bale, CAVC Deputy Principal Mark Roberts and House of Sport Director Steve Borley all spoke at a special event at the stadium in Leckwith, now

renamed Cardiff International Sports Campus. They were celebrating an agreement between the council and the two organisations that has secured the future of the stadium.

The event at Cardiff International Sports Campus brought together key stakeholders and individuals in the sport sector and local community to raise awareness of the facility as a sporting hub for the community, as well as for national and international fixtures. Local community groups, schools and sports organisations were encouraged to use the campus for

their sporting activities and its inspirational learning facilities were showcased in a series of guided tours.

CAVC's rugby and football academies showed off their skills on the pitch, while CAVC sport students demonstrated the new gym facilities. Brett Morse, who won gold in the 2010 Olympics in the discus throw, and Cardiff Blues full back and CAVC rugby coach Dan Fish were also on hand to network with guests.

For more information on the facilities or to book visit www.cardiffinternationalsports campus.wales.



Llantwit Major youth are up for the Cup!

LLANTWIT MAJOR youth completed an amazing league and cup double by beating Sully Sports 3-2 in a pulsating game on a glorious Sunday afternoon.

Llantwit had secured the west league championship the previous week, scoring well over 100 goals in the process. Sully had won their equivalent south league which made for a mouth-watering cup final at the home of Sully FC.

Llantwit started the game strongly and made use of the windy conditions and should have gone ahead early on when Richard Stephens forced a point blank save from Sol Board when through on goal.

In a cagey first 30 minutes both sides struggled to get the upper hand, with Sully

looking dangerous on the break and Llantwit finding it hard to break down a resolute Sully defence.

Llantwit then lost the influential Luke Allison through injury and he was replaced by the pacey Lloyd James.

The game sparked into life in the 35th minute. Gabe Oram played an inch perfect pass which was brought down and volleyed into the back of the net by Levi Rees from the edge of the area.

The same player then dribbled past three players and passed the ball into the net to double Llantwit's lead before rounding off a superb five minute hat-trick by lobbing the keeper from an acute angle to make the half-time score 3-0.

The second half saw Sully putting pressure on Llantwit with the help of a strong wind. The Llantwit defence of Thomas Jones, Harvey Stockford and Sean

Sutton initially stood firm until a needless penalty was conceded and dispatched by the impressive Will Gale, who caused problems all game due to his pace.

Llantwit were still creating chances on the counter-attack and went close on a number of occasions with Ash Thomas heading just over after some neat wide play.

Llantwit's keeper Jonny Harvey was then forced into a great acrobatic save to keep the game in Llantwit's control before Sully scrambled the ball home with 10 minutes to go to set up a nervy finish for the Llantwit supporters.

Fresh legs were brought on by Llantwit in the form of Harry Lambert and Josh Lewis replacing the impressive Matt Clay and Rich Stephens.

Sully threw everything at Llantwit for the remainder of the game and peppered the Llantwit goalmouth with numerous crosses.

Llantwit, however, were not going to let this one slip and held on for a deserved win.

The Llantwit Major captain James Scott was presented with the cup, ensuring some well-earned celebrations for what was a hard-fought battle against a very good Sully side.

The cup final marked a fitting end to not only a fantastic season but a decade of success for a great bunch of lads, some of whom have been with the club since the age of six.

The club would also like to thank the Colcot Arms for their hospitality after the game.

RJ

SCORPIONS ARE DEFEATED BY THE BARROW RAIDERS

BARROW Raiders did enough to win the game at South Wales Scorpions, putting in a solid performance on a tough dry pitch at Caerphilly with a good effort from the home side too; the final score was 44-4.

Scorpions' winger Dai Evans was given an early chance to score for the first try after Chris Davies made the metres, but he was pulled into touch by an enthusiastic Barrow pack. Davies was however injured in the build-up and Barrie Phillips was given an early entrance into the fray.

Barrow scored from their first real attack, on seven minutes, after Chris Hankinson spotted a gap on the right hand side and he fed Brad Marwood to run through. Hankinson converted and the visitors were 6-0 up.

The home side looked for a way back. Christiaan Roets and Evans were both stopped short and they were given another opportunity when a Raiders penalty failed to reach touch, but poor handling meant another chance to level the score was lost.

Raiders scored their

second on 14 minutes when an excellent passing move, created by Jamie Dallimore with a strong run through the heart of midfield, ended up with Max Wiper running over. Hankinson converted well.

Pressing for a third, the Scorpions defence remained solid. Dallimore's grubber over the try-line was picked up by Evans but strong follow up from the Raiders earned them a goal-line drop-kick.

From the resulting set, good work from Fieldhouse set up Shane Toal to score in the corner. Hankinson converted beautifully from his 'wrong side' to make the score 18-0.

The fourth came in just before the break, in a carbon copy of the third as Fieldhouse again fed Shane Toal on the left wing. Hankinson curled the kick through nicely to give the Raiders a healthy 24-0 lead at the

break. Scorpions broke their duck six minutes into the second half. From a penalty, a good set of passes ended with Scott Gregory storming over the right wing. Emanuelli's conversion attempt was short.

Raiders looked for a try back but Liam Harrison was held up over the line on the final tackle of their first set from kick-off after again good work from Dallimore.

The Welsh again failed to take a chance to put themselves back in the game. Fieldhouse ruined his unblemished match record by dropping a high ball and Scorpions had a scrum 10 metres out. But, from the first play, it was another South Wales knock-on.

Raiders worked their way upfield and made South Wales pay as Matty While found a gap to get their first of the half 17 minutes in.

Hankinson missed for the first time to make the score 28-4.

They added their sixth of the game eight minutes later after substitute Dan Abram sold a nice dummy before diving over. Hankinson converted well.

There wasn't long before there was a seventh. Former Scorpion Joe Bullock was close before Hankinson finished the move in the corner, missing the kick.

Raiders missed an opportunity for an eighth as Cameron Pitman was rightfully brought back after receiving a forward pass.

Izaak Duffy's late sin-blin gave Raiders space to find an eighth. Hankinson made them pay for the error by scoring and converting himself.

IG

Barrivale Bridge Club news

LATEST results from Barrivale Bridge Club for May 10:

1st Mark Roderick & Mike Best 65.42%; 2nd Mick Green & Denis Mottram 55.42%; 3rd Peter Millar & Jenny Vaughan 52.50%. Helen Jordan and Judith Owen won on handicap.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale. A partner may be arranged

if required. If you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Alternatively players, inexperienced or new, may attend on Fridays at 10am at the same address.

DR

Delight for Vale trainers

TIM VAUGHAN and Evan Williams, who both train in the Vale, had plenty to smile about last week.

At Southwell on Tuesday Tim's five-year-old Belize, the youngest horse in the race, won the handicap hurdle under Alan Johns at odds of 8-1 while at Towcester last week Evan's Jinsha Lake, a 16-1 chance partnered by Irishman Conor Orr, got home by half-a-length from Perspice.

Tuesday saw Evan's Mr Kit Cat, ridden by stable jockey Paul Moloney, landing the odds at Sedgfield on Wednesday Moloney was back in the winners' enclosure after scoring

on Evan's Hold Court, an 8-1 shot, at Worcester.

TIM'S 20-1 WINNER Aberthin's Tim Vaughan saddled a 20-1 winner at Aintree last Friday evening when his eight-year-old Nathans Pride landed the £11,574 Will She/Won't She Handicap Hurdle under Alan Johns.

Nathans Pride finished two-and-three quarter lengths ahead of Party Rock and in the next race, the Mr And Mrs Handicap Chase, Tim's Bucking The Trend, also ridden by Johns, finished nine lengths behind Al Co., trained by Pembrokehire's Peter Bowen and ridden by his son Sean.

BRIAN LEE

Bridge results

RESULTS for the Vale of Glamorgan bridge club for May 9:

1st Mike Best & Kevin Maddox 65.05%, 2nd Irene Thomas & Graham Jones 60.42%, 3rd Vida Halford & Glyn Williams 58.80%.

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Disappointing loss for Pencoeed against Quins



Aaron Leyshon.

Paul's silver medal delight

BRIDGEND table tennis player Paul Davies was a silver medal winner at the ITTF Para Slovenia Open.

The London 2012 bronze medalist from North Cornelly completed a fine comeback after two years out through injury to take silver in men's class 1, losing 3-1 to fellow Welshman, Rob Davies from Brecon.

In a repeat of the all-GB European Championship final in 2013, it was Rob who came out on top in the battle of the Davieses.

But it was a remarkable performance by Paul - beating the world No 2 Jean-Francois Ducay 3-1 to reach the final after such a long absence.

"I'm over the moon -

it's like a fairytale," said the 49-year-old. "I didn't think I would get out of my group, so I'm overwhelmed."

"I tried to stop him (Rob Davies) but he is a class act - he is on top of his game and the best of luck to him."

Paul said he now has another four months to train before the Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, which he says is his top focus this year.

"For me to beat the world No 2 and play the world No 1 in the final after 22 months away is not a bad achievement for an old guy," he said.

"Getting back to full fitness has been a challenge. But I have missed competing so much as I love being under pressure and the atmosphere of the competition hall." MP



Kyle Barratt makes a tackle. PICTURES BY JULIE HANCOCK.

MAESTEG Harlequins opened with a somewhat fortuitous score against Pencoeed, as the visitors' lineout went astray metres from their own line.

The ball fell into the arms of grateful recipient Tutt, the flanker left with the simple task of touching down, Jamie Dixon converted.

Pencoeed's opening quarter was a mixture, their scrummage putting the home side under pressure with their front row of Kieron Moore, Tony Millington, and long-serving former player Nicky Hawkins, who was helping out on the day, in the ascendancy; their lineout, however, in contrast, lost a succession of throws.

Pencoeed's younger players were catching the eye; firstly Rhys Clark, playing on the left wing, did well, fielding the ball in his own 22 before beating his

opposite number and clearing some 50 metres before flanker Rhys Vowles ripped out possession in the tackle to put Pencoeed on the attack.

Combined play saw youth forward Dan Watkins appear to score - unfortunately for Pencoeed the match official was unsighted, and the put in at the resultant scrum was of little consolation.

Pencoeed centre Morgan Jones then attacked down the right, but despite being territorially well in contention for most of the half, Pencoeed found themselves 7-0 down at the interval.

Pencoeed defended well in the opening minutes of the second half and a dominant scrummage turned over possession; unfortunately their lineout continued to let them down and the Quins returned to the attack, and following a passive scrum in the Pencoeed 22 the ball was moved to midfield and

the home side increased their lead with a score at the posts; Dixon converted.

Again the young players in the Pencoeed ranks threatened, backs Chris Cooper and Jac Picton going close, but the vagaries of a rugby ball denied them on both occasions.

Jones then did well, clearing up a dangerous Quins attack deep in his own 22 before spinning away to counter some 40 metres.

Clark and Picton were then called upon to thwart another threatening home attack; however the Quins were to have the final say, moving the ball through several pairs of hands before replacement prop forward Dean Ronan, in the outside centre position, flicked on a pass for Owen Richards to race over.

Dixon converted for a final match scoreline of 21-0, this not reflecting the efforts of a valiant Pencoeed effort.

TR

Porthcawl RFC impress in final day win over Rhigos

PORHTCAWL RFC brought down the curtain on their season with a comprehensive 37-14 home victory against a spirited Rhigos outfit.

Following a day of rain which put the match in doubt, the home side threw caution to the wind and provided a fine display of running rugby and it wasn't long before their approach paid off.

Following some great approach play by the home backs, the ball was worked out to hooker to veteran Ian Walker, who superbly caught the high floated pass to crash over at the corner for the try. Scott Govan's conversion sailing just wide.

One thing that Porthcawl have perfected this season is the rolling maul from lineout possession and skipper Richard Hnyda was next to get on the scoresheet as he completed the drive from his pack to grab a further unconverted try.

Rhigos really were struggling to cope with the home pack whose power set a solid platform up front, with James Burge-Davies and Christian Long always in the thick of it and when Porthcawl again pressed for the corner, Rhigos gave away the penalty try, converted by Govan and at 17-0 Porthcawl were cruising.

When Porthcawl again showed adventure from their half, running the ball to the visitors' 22, centre Jon Phillips bamboozled the Rhigos defence to ghost through easily for an

unconverted try to make it 22-0 before scrum-half Jack Robins rounded off the half with another try and at 27-0 at the break, there seemed no way back for Rhigos, such was the home dominance.

Yet, Rhigos are never a side to lie down and they took advantage of lax home defence early in the second spell to drive over for a converted try, which was no more than their effort deserved.

Porthcawl soon got back into their stride and a superb break from centre Gareth Rees tore through the heart of the midfield, before he handed on to Phillips, whose inside pass was brilliantly snapped off his toes by wing Joey Jones, who scampered over for another unconverted try and 32-7.

Rhigos could so easily have thrown in the towel but yet again back they came with determined attack and scored another deserved converted try for 32-14, making the score somewhat more respectable.

With the match shortly closing, it was Jones once more who darted through to round it all off for a comprehensive victory as his unconverted try closed matters at 37-14, bringing the campaign to a close in fine style.

Coach Rhys James was satisfied with the win and the season in general as Porthcawl's young side showed much promise going forward and following a short break, training for the new season will commence and the eagerly anticipated.

PF

Porthcawl pupils shine for Wales!



Lucy Stradling, Lowri Powys and Megan Frole, who represented Wales against Northern Ireland in basketball.

P O R T H C A W L first time on Irish soil. Coach Darren Oakey was full of praise for the girls' achievement and ranks this squad of young athletes amongst the very best that he has coached.

We are all extremely proud of the girls and look forward to much more success from them on the international stage in years to come.

They were part of a very talented team that won a three match test series against strong Irish opposition for the

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Bridgend Bridge Club news

CONGRATULATIONS to Tony Disley, who, playing with Yuan Shen from Swansea, finished a comfortable second, five per cent clear of the third placed pair, in the John Isaac competition.

The results for recent events at Bridgend Bridge Club are:

Wednesday, May 11: First, David Birt and Laura Woodruff; second, David Bowen and David Crompton; third Dave Lea and Graham Norris. The winners on handicap were David Birt and Laura Woodruff.

Thursday, May 12: First, Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett; second, Mike Williams and John Henson; third Stuart Davies and Christine Miller.

The winners on handicap were Eileen Mahoney and Jeff Barnett.

Friday, May 13: first Vida Halford and Glyn Williams; second, Irene Wickham and Mari Jones; third, Andy Robertshaw and Bill Turner. The winners on handicap were Vida Halford and Glyn Williams.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to begin at 7pm, so it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, also at Nolton Church Hall there is a gentle bridge session. Master points are awarded, but it remains a relaxed occasion where players enjoy their bridge.

TG

Porthcawl Bridge Club

LATEST results from the club are:

Saturday, April 30: First - Roger Draper & Dil Evans; Second - John Beard & Tony Haworth.

Thursday, May 5: First - Keith Davison & Tony Haworth; Second - Rob Charlesworth & John Beard.

Saturday, May 7: First - Dil Evans & Roger Draper; Second - Trish Saunders & Janet Richards.

Thursday, May 12: First - Keith Davison & Tony Haworth; Second - Janet Richards & Gary Williams.

The club meets twice a week - Saturday and Thursday at the Awel-y-Mor centre, 6.45pm-9.45pm, visitors welcome at any time.

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